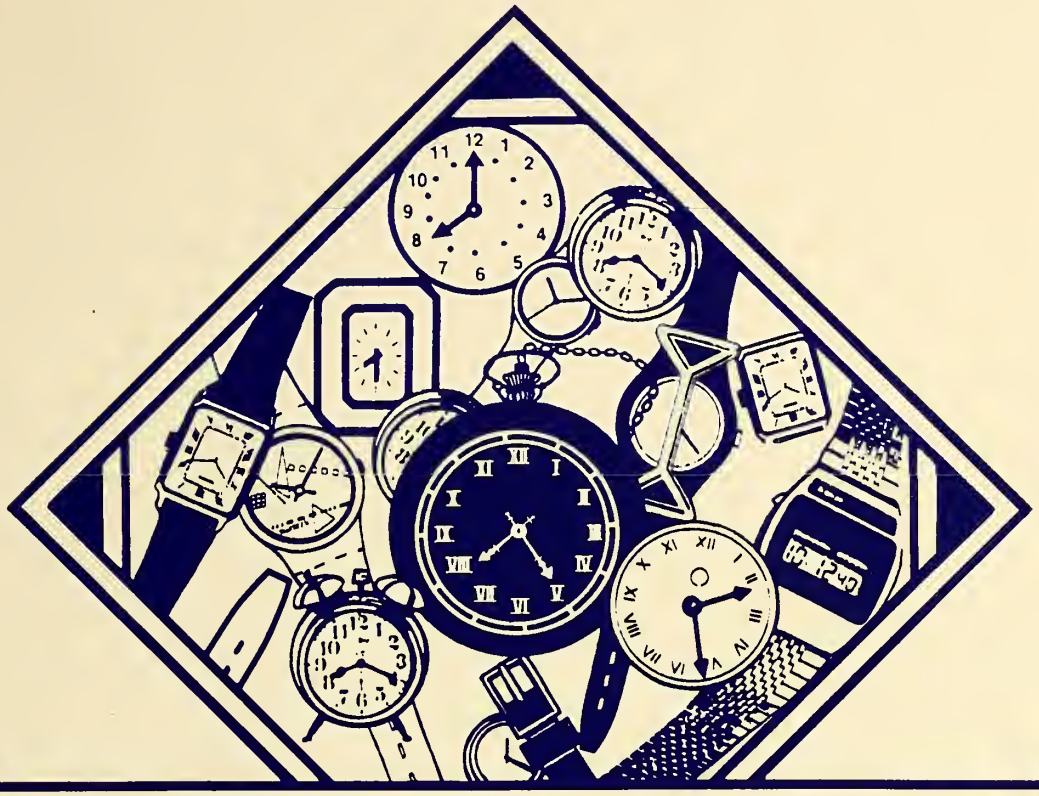

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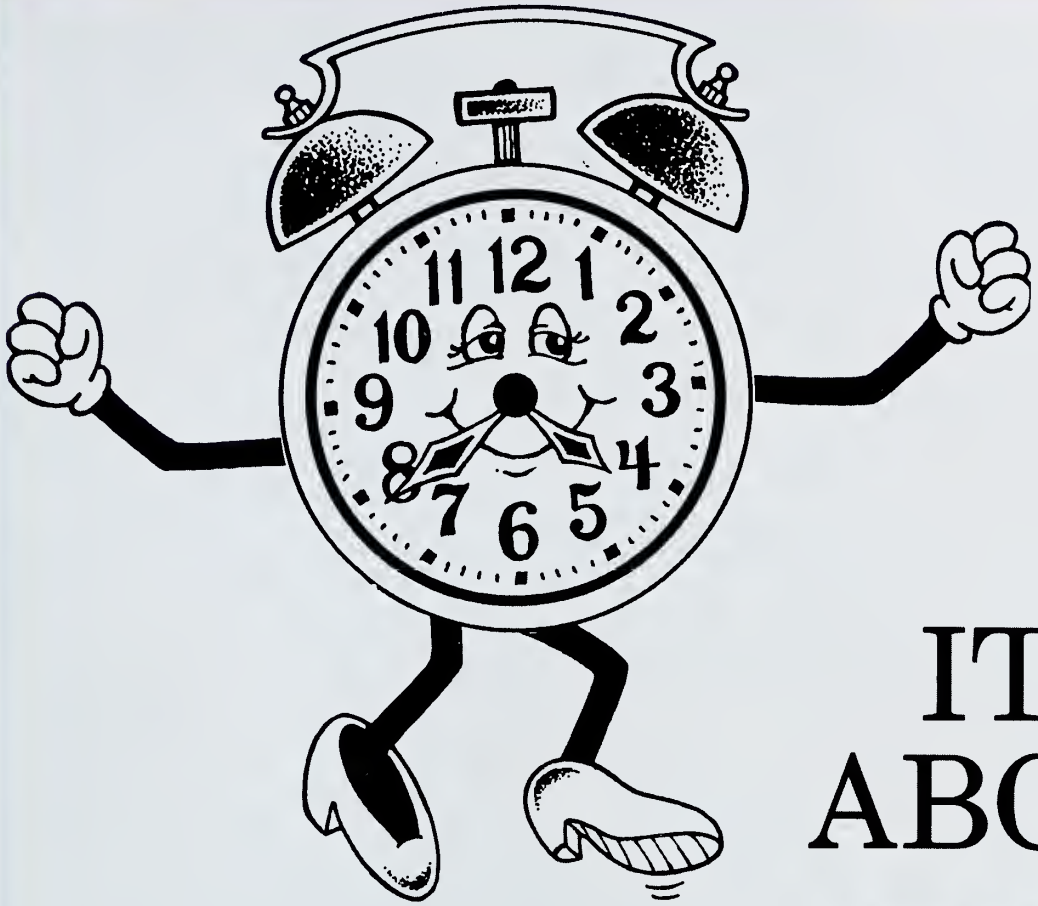

IT'S ABOUT time

EAST COAST BIBLE COLLEGE

"THE EQUESTRIAN"

VOL. XIII — 1988/1989

It's About Time . . .

. . . for what? Well, for a different kind of look at this place we call ECBC. You and I spend alot of memories, learn alot of lessons, and grow through more than a few stages. We meet friends we will keep for life and work to acquire a bit of knowledge to take along with us. But what is important when speaking of time is our time with the Lord and realizing the "times" He has planned for us. I guess there is no better passage than the third chapter of Ecclesiastes when speaking of time . . .

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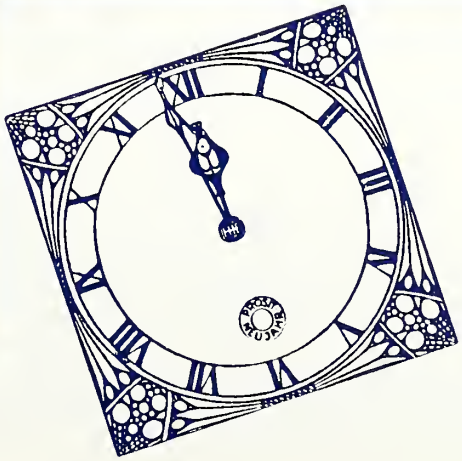
To everything there is a season,
A time for every purpose under heaven:
A time to be born,
And a time to die;
A time to plant,
And a time to pluck what is planted;
A time to kill,
And a time to heal;
A time to break down,
And a time to build up;
A time to weep,
And a time to laugh;
A time to mourn,
And a time to dance;
A time to cast away stones,
And a time to gather stones;
A time to embrace,
And a time to refrain from embracing;
A time to gain,
And a time to lose;
A time to keep,
And a time to throw away;
A time to tear,
And a time to sew;
A time to keep silence,
And a time to speak;
A time to love,
And a time to hate;
A time of war,
And a time of peace.

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 (NKJV)

A Time For PEOPLE

PEOPLE ... definitely an item of necessity at East Coast Bible College one could safely say. Without people this place would be useless. East Coast, however, has more than just any group of people. Just ask anyone here. Each person, staff or student, is a part of a special kind of family. One that works together through thick or thin and knows that no matter how lonely it seems that someone, whether seen or unseen, always understands.

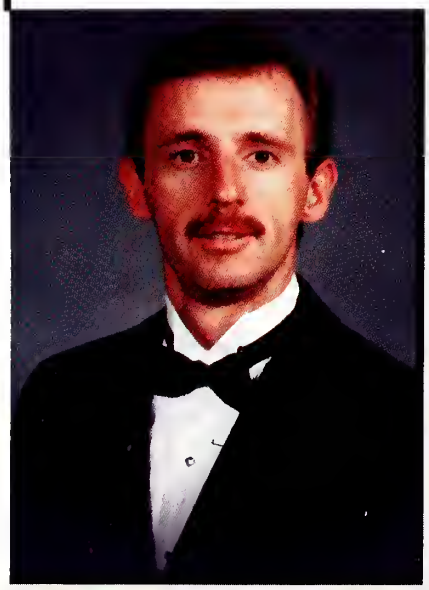


Seniors

Time Well Spent

The words "free at last" and songs such as "I am Free" are frequently on the tongue of the survivalists we call SENIORS. After years of tests, papers, and final exams, these people deserve a lot of credit and recognition. Some seniors need only three years to make their quota while others love ECBC enough to endure as many as thirteen. But however long or short, the pursuit of education is a survival of the fittest that only the determined finish.

Seniors like Renee Fritz and Veronica Robinson know how to handle the pressure when things tend to close in around them.



BOBBY RAY BAYLES

ERWIN, NC

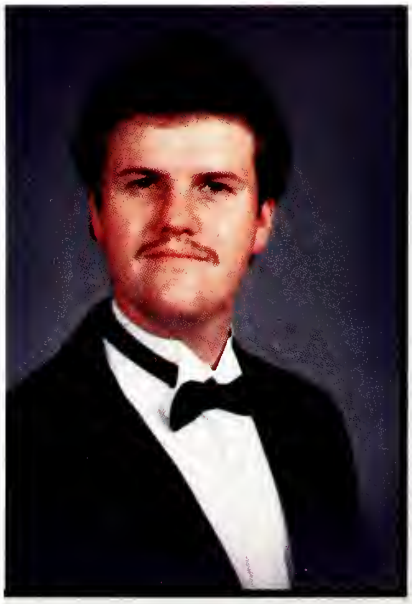
BIBLICAL STUDIES

AUGUST 1985-MAY 89

Favorite Scripture Galatians 2:20

SGA — Sr (v. pres.); CHORALE — Fr, So, Jr, Sr; PFC — Fr, So; PEP CLUB — Fr, So; CLASS V. Pres. — So; DORM SUP. — Jr, Sr

I, Bobby Bayles, being of unsound mind bequeath the following: To TW all my righteousness, godliness, holiness, and all around general perfection; To GB lifetime curfew passes; To the next dorm supervisor a case of extra strength Tylenol and my key; To the faculty my thanks; To Bro. Gilley special thanks for giving me a love for Greek and advising me my last two years.



ROY ALLAN BLACK

SPARTANBURG, SC

BIBLICAL STUDIES

AUGUST 1983-MAY 89

Favorite Scripture: John 3:16

PFC — Fr, So, Jr; MINISTERIAL CLUB — Fr, So

I, Roy Allan Black, being of sound mind and body, do hereby bequeath my diploma to the young lady who made it all possible, my wife, Traci.

MARLA DAWN ELLIOTT

CHARLOTTE, NC

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

AUGUST 1986-MAY 89

Favorite Scripture: Psalm 23

I, Marla Elliott, do hereby leave to my education major peers my hopes and prayers for them to get through their methods classes.

CONNIE RENEE FRITZ

BRUNSWICK, OH

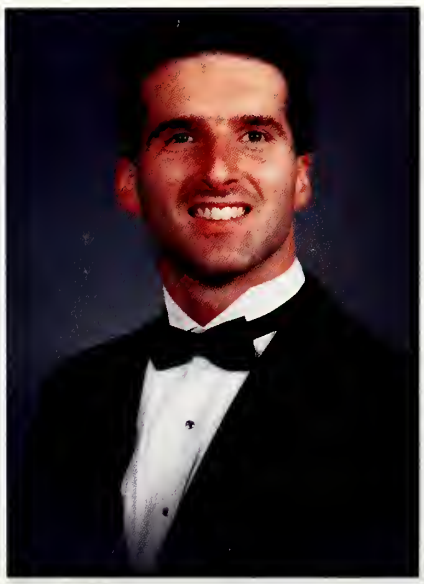
CHRISTIAN ED/ CHURCH MUSIC

JANUARY 1985-MAY 89

Favorite Scripture: Proverbs 3:5,6

CHORALE — Fr, So, Jr; COVENANT — Fr, So; DZP — Fr, So; PFC — Fr, So; PEP CLUB — So, Jr; CHEERLEADERS — So (capt), Jr (capt), Sr; FRESHMAN CLASS V. Pres.

To RT I leave all my ducks; To TG I leave all the oreos she can eat; To AM a can of Raid; To DH my words of wisdom (?); To DS the ability to carry on "our" tradition; To JB my sense of humor; To OP a new set of "go-go gadget" brakes; To EW my ability to practice endlessly; To Dr. Bell my respect and appreciation; and to ECBC my love for all the memories you have given me.



STEVEN MARK HAILEY

WAKE FOREST, NC

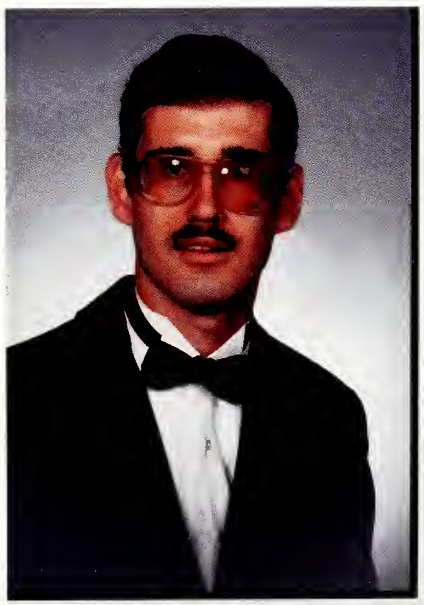
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

AUGUST 1986-MAY 89

Favorite Scripture: James 3:9,10

PHI SIGMA CHI — Jr (pres.); EQUESTRIAN — Jr, Sr; BASKETBALL — Fr, So, Jr (capt), Sr. (capt).

To Chris K. and Vicki K. I leave my expertise in winning our favorite game; To Wayne, my sidekick, I leave my skills in romancing.



SCOTT HOLLAND

FRANKLIN, NC

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

AUGUST 1986-MAY 89

Favorite Scripture: 2 Timothy 1:12

VETERAN'S CLUB — So; PFC — So, Jr (v. pres.)

I, Scott Holland, bequeath my Baptist sermon nugget books to Rev. Phillip Robinson; Ted Loring can have my tropical fish if he wants; and my little house will be available to any one who doesn't mind having only three rooms.

Election "88" (And 89)

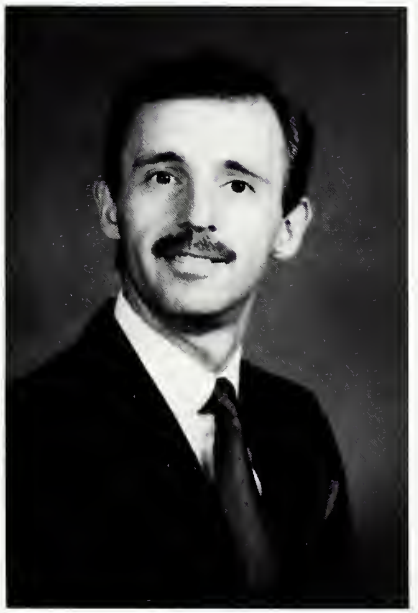
Yes, there were some important elections in 1988. Bush became president and news programs were packed with election updates. One election, however, was somehow overlooked. But in order to make up for this error, we have decided to post the results of this very important event. You see this is an annual election held at E.C.B.C. Each year, the entire student body selects those seniors they feel are deserving to receive awards. This year's seniors seemed unusually deserving seeing as most of the elect seemed to sweep the awards. Whether "longest attendance" or "most school spirit," all the elect are people of which we are proud. Each carried their normal work load and yet went far enough out of their way in benefitting their school to be called "SUPERLATIVES."

RENEE FRITZ

Best Dressed

Most School Spirit

Most Talented



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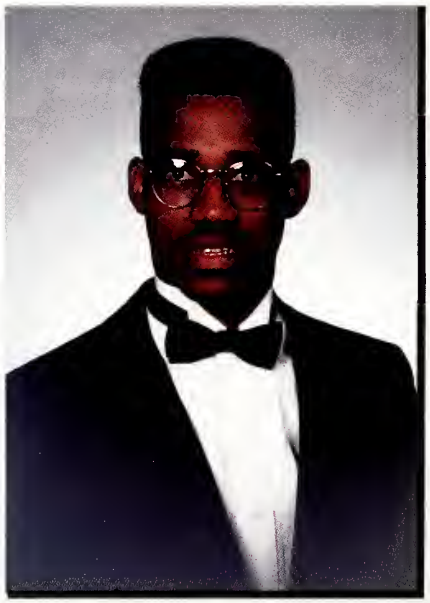
VERONICA ROBINSON	COLLIN ROBINSON
Best Personality	Best Personality
Best Christian Character	Best Christian Character
Most Likely To Succeed	Best All Around (tie)

BOBBY BAYLES

Best Dressed

Most Likely To Succeed

Best All Around (tie)



CRAIG
DWIGHT IRIS

BERMUDA

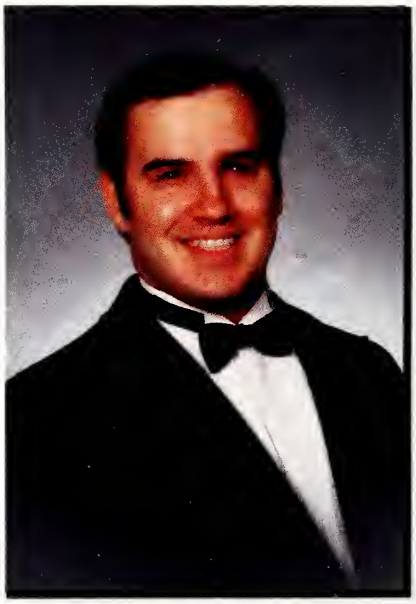
BIBLICAL
STUDIES

JANUARY
1984-
MAY 89

Favorite
Scripture:
Psalm 19:14

INST ENSEMBLE — Fr; PFC — Fr, So; MISSION'S CLUB — Fr, So.

Though I give my gifts to the poor and have not love it profit me nothing.



MARK
HOWARD
KEARNS

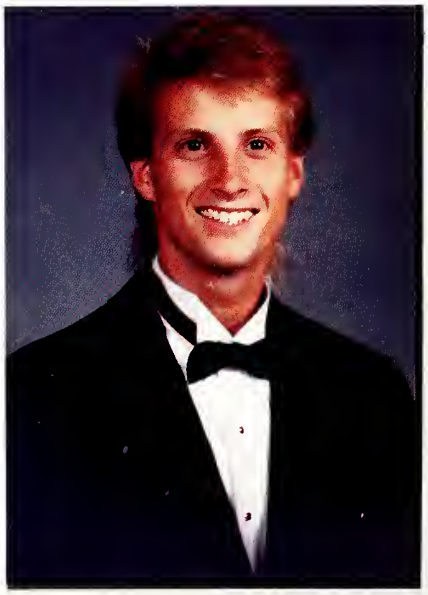
KERNERS-
VILLE, NC

BIBLICAL
STUDIES

JANUARY
1984-
MAY 89

Favorite
Scripture:
Proverbs 3:5,6

PFC — Fr, So; MINISTERIAL CLUB — Fr, So, Jr.



EDWARD
BRENTON
LORING

CARY, NC

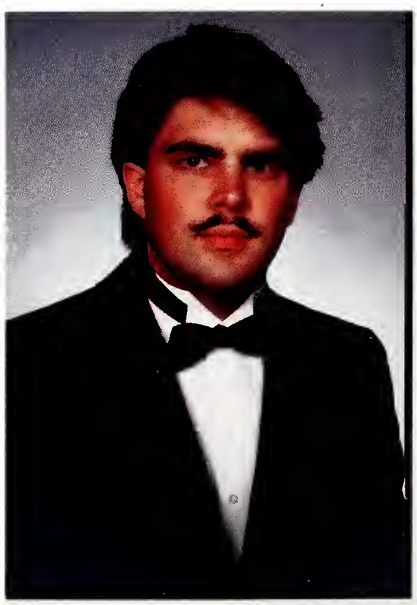
BIBLICAL
STUDIES

AUGUST
1987-MAY 89

Favorite
Scripture:
John 14:15

BASKETBALL — Jr

So many questions ring in my brain
I still don't know where I fit in
But I will use the knowledge I've gained
To warn men of the perils of sin



BRIAN
DARREL

McMASTERS

SEAFORD,
DE

BIBLICAL
STUDIES

AUGUST
1985-MAY 89

Favorite
Scripture:
Revelations
22:20

GOONIES — Fr, So.

I, Brian being of no mind leave to everyone a very sincere . . . "God bless and good-bye."

JOHN COVINGTON MILES

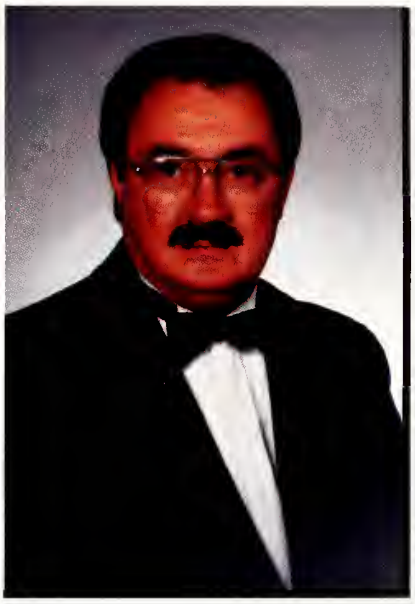
SHELBY, NC

BIBLICAL STUDIES

SEPTEMBER 87-MAY 89

Favorite Scripture: Proverbs 3:5,6

I bequeath one pack of butter beans to Sammy Oxendine!



LARRY SHERRIL MORROW

MOORES-VILLE, NC

BIBLICAL STUDIES

AUGUST 1976-MAY 89

Favorite Scripture: JOHN 3:17

COASTLINE — 2 years

I, Larry Morrow, being of sound mind do bequeath my years of commuting to Fred Smith.

DARIN MAURICE NORWARD

LOUISBURG, NC

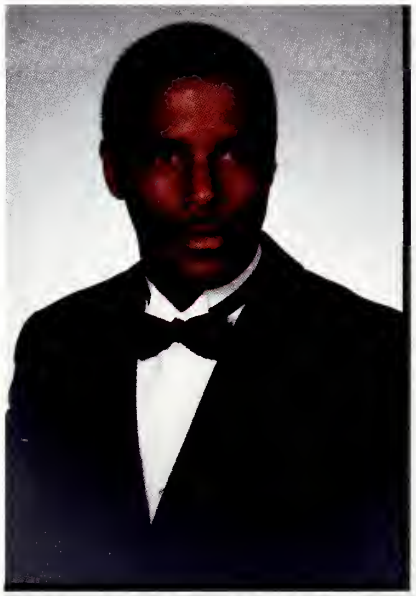
BIBLICAL STUDIES

JANUARY 1985-MAY 89

Favorite Scripture: Matthew 11:28

PHI SIGMA CHI — Fr, So.

I, Darin M. Norward, leave to Robin Ethridge my love and the ability to persevere; To the rest of my underclassmen, I leave a word of advice . . . "never give up on a dream!"



COLLIN SINCLAIR ROBINSON SR

PEMBROKE, BERMUDA

PASTORIAL MINISTRIES

JANUARY 1985-MAY 89

Favorite Scripture: Ephesians 3:20

MINISTERIAL CLUB — So; BASKETBALL — Jr; SOCCER — Fr, So (assist. coach), COLLEGE CHOIR — So, Jr.

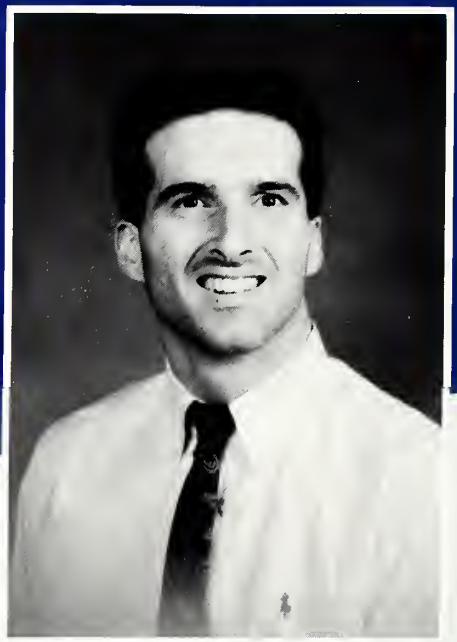
I, Collin S. Robinson, Sr., being of sound mind and body do hereby bequeath the cleaning of all classrooms, offices, hallways, chapel, gym, bathrooms, and the dumping of all the trash to my dear friend, Gary Bunn; To Dr. Martin, faculty and staff and to the student body a hearty "thank-you."

(Election cont . . .)

TED LORING

Most Talented

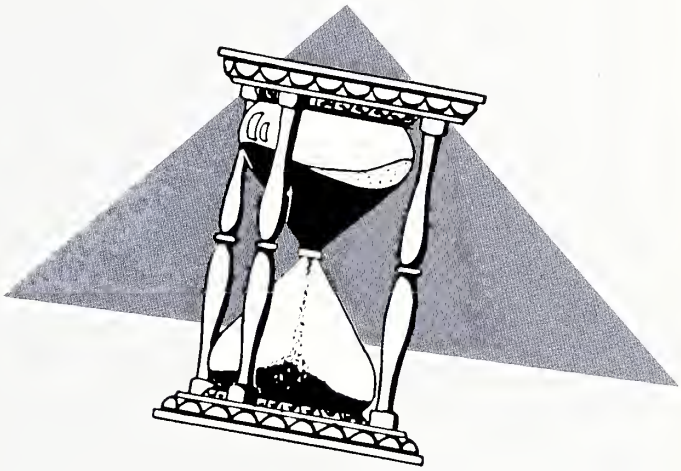
Wittiest



MARK HAILEY

Best Looking

Most Athletic



BUTCH WHETZEL

Most School Spirit

LARRY MORROW

E.C.B.C.'s Charter Member
"13 years in attendance"

VERONICA R.L. ROBINSON

PEMBROKE, BERMUDA

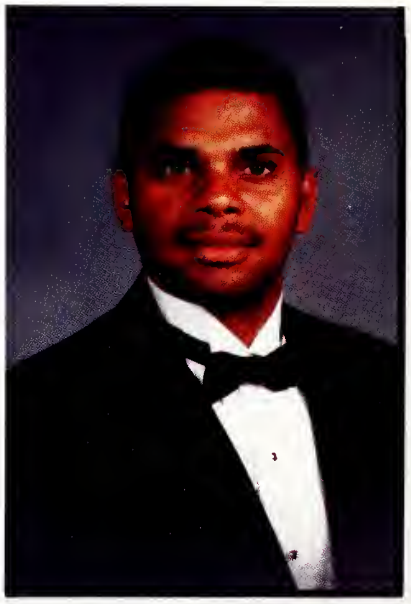
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

JANUARY 1985-MAY 89

Favorite Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15:57

SGA — So & Jr (v. pres.), Sr (pres.); BRIDE'S CIRCLE; COASTLINE — So; EQUESTRIAN — Jr.

I bequeath all the "honor" of being an SGA officer to Heather Patterson.



CARLOS ANGELO THOMPSON

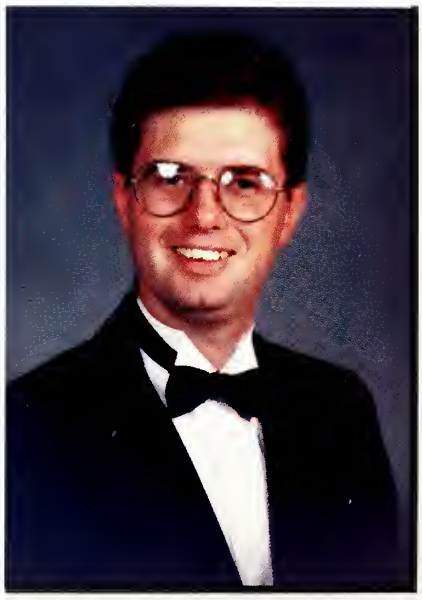
NASSAU, BAHAMAS

BIBLICAL STUDIES

AUGUST 1986-MAY 89

Favorite Scripture: 2 Timothy 2:15

PFC — So; MINISTERIAL CLUB — Jr, Sr.



JEFFERY BLANE WALDEN

WASHINGTON, MICHIGAN

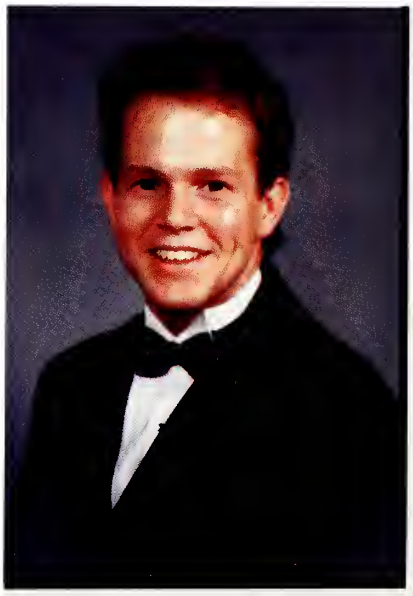
BIBLICAL STUDIES

JANUARY 1986-MAY 89

Favorite Scripture: Galatians 2:20

COASTLINE — Fr (editor); VETERANS CLUB — Fr, So; MINISTERIAL CLUB — Fr.

I, Jeff, leave to Bill Byers my title as "The King of Komedy", and to Freddie Rivera, I leave my office as co-chairman of the "Disciples of Carman and Keith Green."



WENDELL HAROLD WALTERS

FAYETTEVILLE, NC

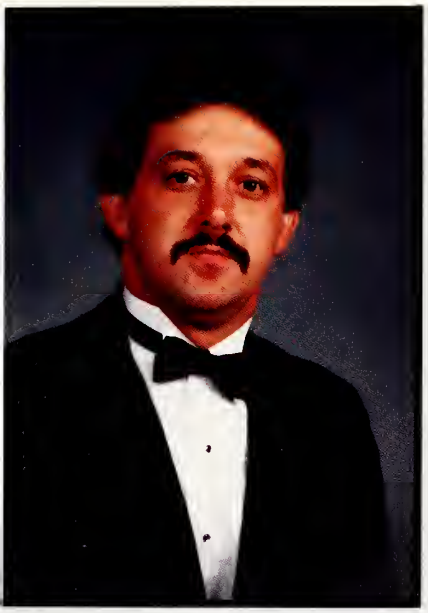
MUSIC/ CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

AUGUST 1984-MAY 89

Favorite Scripture: Psalm 137:1-4

EQUESTRIAN — Fr; CHORALE — Fr, So, Jr, Sr; COVENANT — Fr, So, Sr; INST ENSEMBLE — Fr, Sr; PFC — Fr, Sr; PEP CLUB — Fr, So, Sr; MASCOT — Fr.

I, Wendall, being of sound mind and no body do bequeath endurance to all freshman, prayer for all sophomores, and just dumb luck for the rest of you.



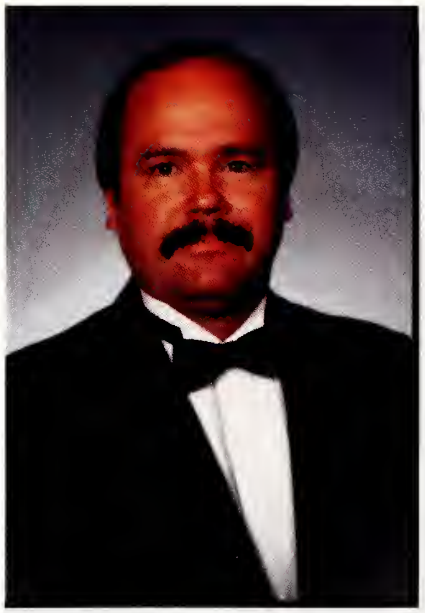
ROY LEWIS WHETZEL JR

PARSONS-BURG, MD

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

JANUARY 1986-MAY 89

Favorite Scripture: Matthew 6:33



DAN LEE

CHORALE — Jr, Sr; PFC — Sr; PEP CLUB — Jr (pres.); SENIOR CLASS Pres.; DORM SUP. — Jr. Sr.

I hereby being of unstable mind because of constant tests and hermenutics papers, do bequeath all my responsibility as dorm supervisor to Eric Schuller and Gary Bunn; and to Dr. Martin all my volleyball ability.

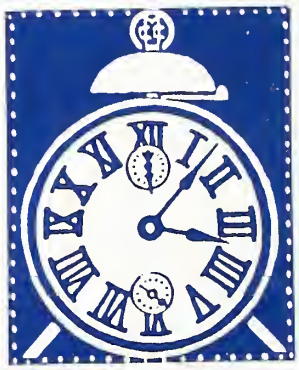
Extended Time

It seems graduating isn't enough for some. There are those like DONNA STANTON (left) and ANNETTE MORRISON (right) who decide to go an extra mile. Post-graduate studies are a way to fit in that extra knowledge for graduate school or just get the classes they had wanted to take but didn't have time for. But others too can benefit from post-graduate studies by keeping around graduates we hate to say goodbye to.

Alright Already, Enough About Seniors . . .
Lets Hear From The

Underclassmen

The Seniors of the future are none other than underclassmen. Though the wait sometimes seems endless, the memories and the friends help make the wait worthwhile. Upon arrival at East Coast four years does not look too long. But as Freshmen become Sophomores and Sophomores become Juniors, the wait grows longer (not sweeter) as the days go by. So by pressing on and making the most of the time there is, the strong will someday sing that blessed Senior song, "I am free, free, free . . . "



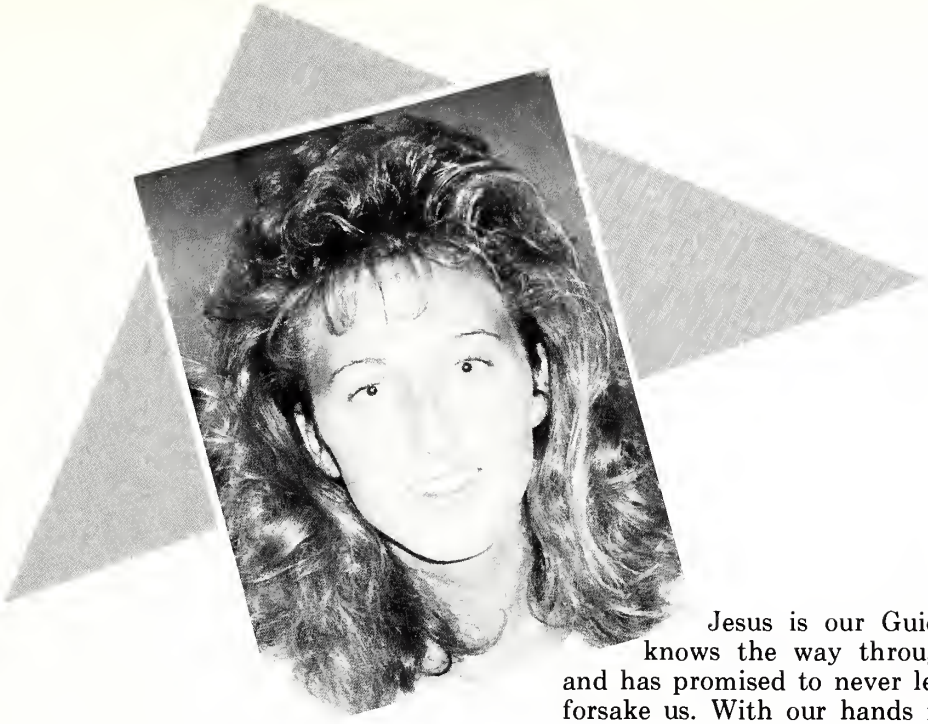
Wayne Hartman, experiencing the joy of his registration.

The new kids on the block — Sharon Kennedy, Laura Wilson, and Lisa Parker.

Juniors Their Time Is Near

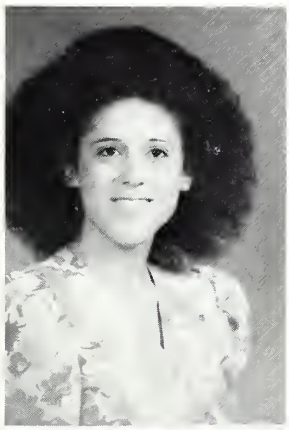
Just waiting their turn could describe the Juniors. A "nervous excitement" builds as the thought of next year's graduation will allow them to be "free at last" as well. That's the excitement half. You see, the nervous part comes in when the reality of beginning the work God has been preparing them for actually is in focus. What seemed so far away is now coming so fast that days are gone and months slip by until before any junior ever expects it they're on the job and heeding the call, "Press on, Juniors!"

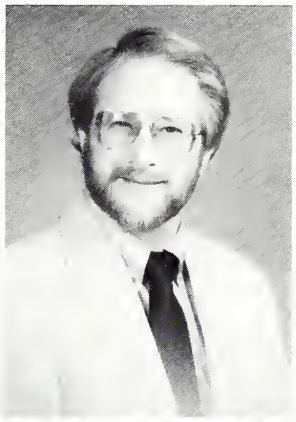
You've come too far to turn back now.



Jesus is our Guide. He knows the way through life and has promised to never leave or forsake us. With our hands in His, Jesus will lead us. He says . . . When the pressures of the world and the attacks of the evil one threaten to destroy you, look to Me. I am the way, the truth, the life. With my righteousness as your raincoat, the torrents of discouragement, doubt, and despair will be repelled. Harmless, they will roll off your back and evaporate in the warmth of My Presence . . .

Tina Grant

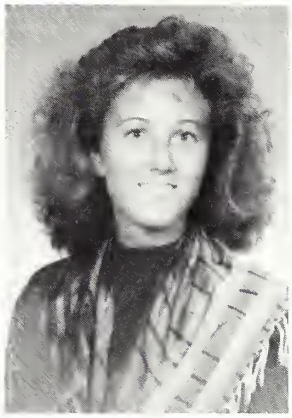




Sheila Abbuhl
Angela Bartley
Tim Bradham
Charles Chappell

Gina Chisum
Deborah Davis
Cyndi Favorite
Richard Flippen

"Yesterday I dreamed.
Today I strive.
Tomorrow I will obtain.
What I once in faith believed soon will be revealed for human eyes to see." Sheila Abbuhl



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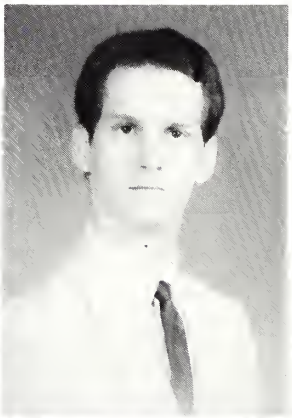
Wayne Hartman



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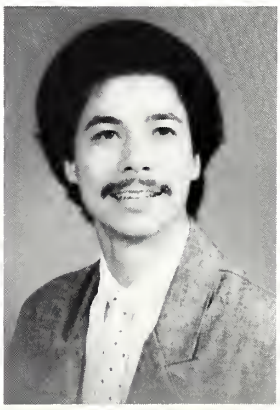

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Minnie Pickney

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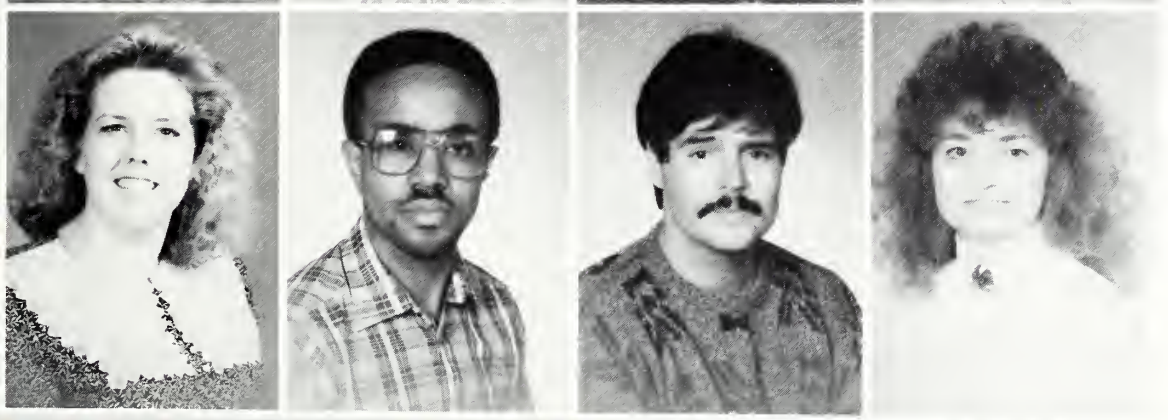


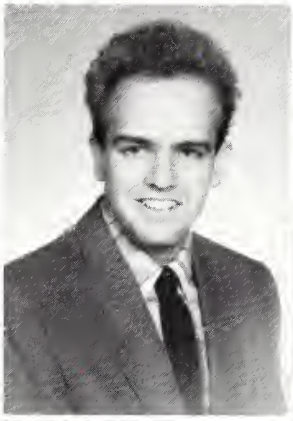
Renee Turner
William Watson
James Whitley
Cynthia Wilson

Sophomores

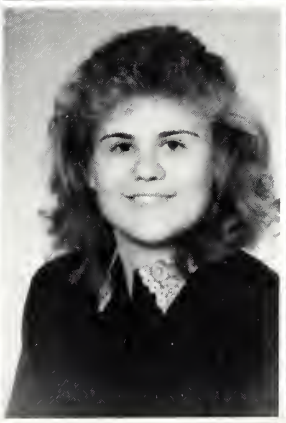
A Time To Search

While the seniors sing of freedom and the juniors wait their turn, sophomores find themselves at the half way mark in the college race. Doubts spring up in the mind and choosing a major can be difficult. (A thought comes to mind) "It's not too late to turn back", yet at that very hour one of East Coast's "awesome threesome" brings a message of pressing on in chapel. No longer the underdog freshman . . . finally feeling at home. The best thing that the doctor (Dr. Voorhis, Dr. Bell, or take your pick) could prescribe would probably be no different than Proverbs 3:5,6 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not to your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him and he will direct your paths".

A joyous outburst from the sophomore team as the tug of war finalizes their victory in the annual battle of the classes. Denise Venable, Becky Milligan, Heather Patterson, Darryl Mears, and Kenny Smith.



Sam Abee
Russell Addis
Gary Bunn



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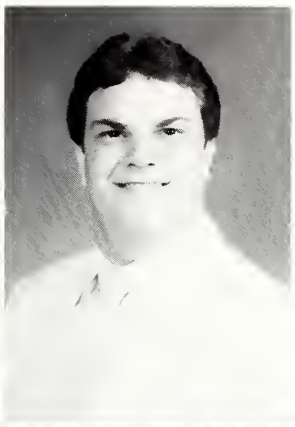
Beverly Clifton
Claudia Collins
Mike Gentry



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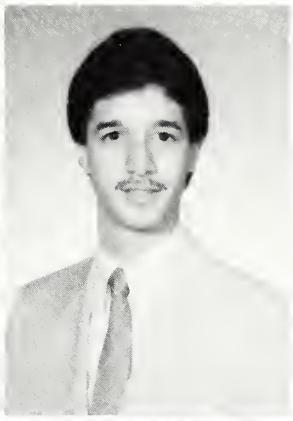
Richard Hall
Traci Hammonds
Sherman Hawks



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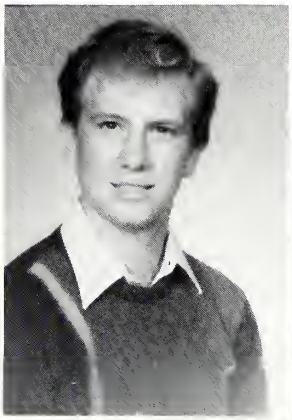
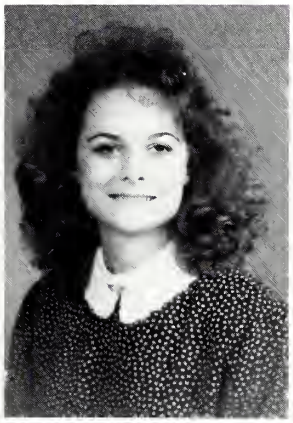
Paula Jones
Donna Kiser
Naldo Lugo

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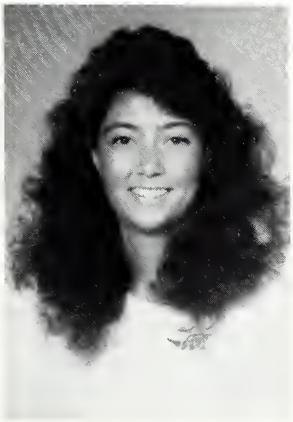
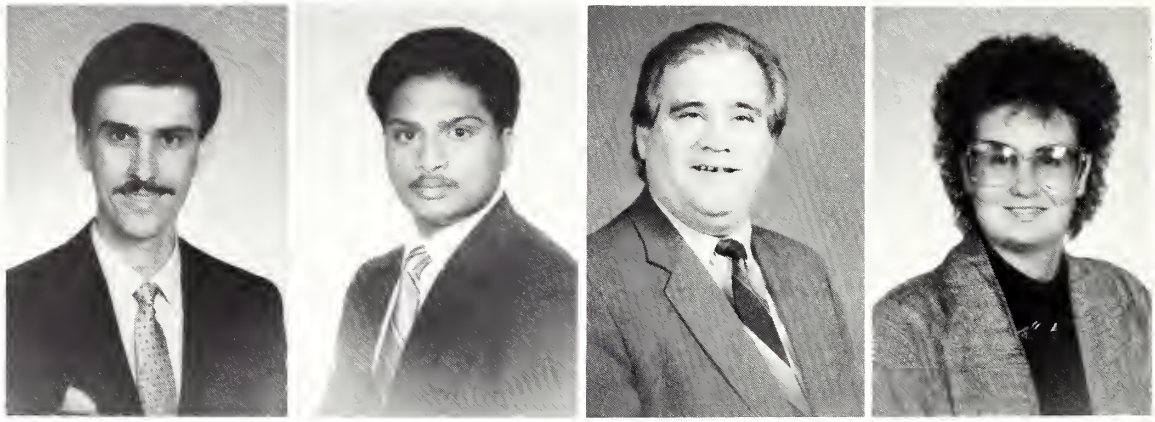


Heather Patterson

Naldo Lugo and Donna Kiser showing that even commuters need the fellowship found in the East Coast Family.

Danny Peterson
Jyothi Reddi
Phillip Robinson
Patty Seals



Chuckie Simmons
Curtis Sims
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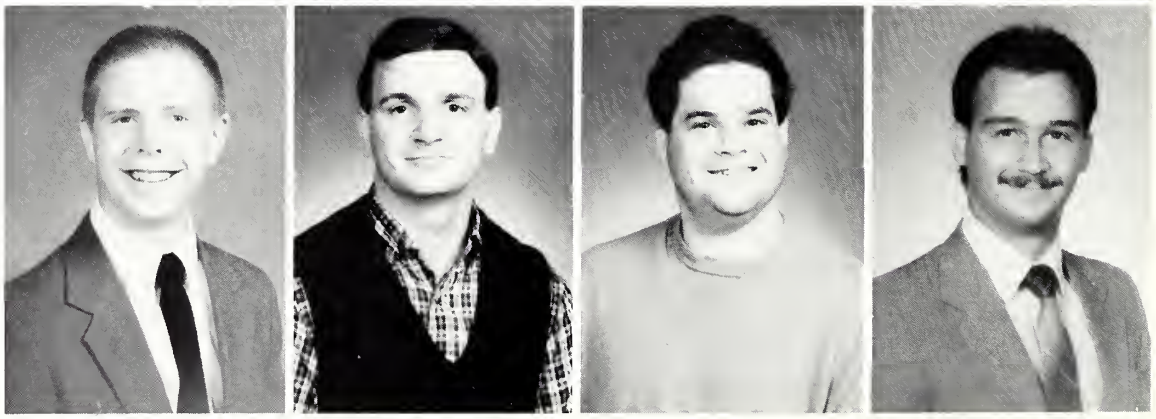
Teresa Thibodeau

Denise Venable
Tom Wallace
Terrie Watts
Scott Wells

Martin Wendlandt
Eugene White
James Williams
Tim Wilson



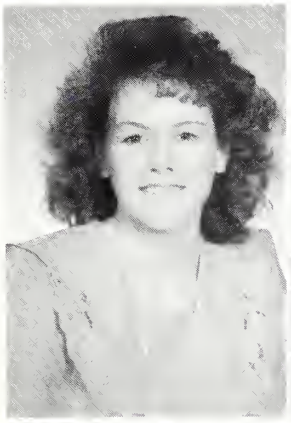
Freshmen

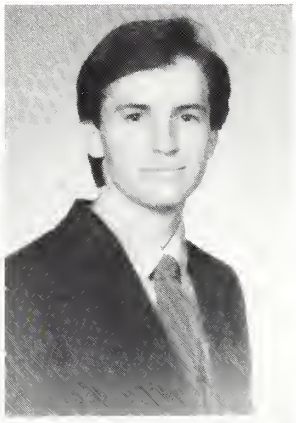
. . . A Time To Plant And A Time To Uproot . . .

No parents, no nagging, and a brand new start. The freshman year, so full of crazy antics and a desperate attempt to meet new people. It's a year of irony. One minute is full of excitement of being independent; yet the next is hit with the feeling of homesickness. Of course not all freshman live in the dorm or are leaving home for the first time. Some students have kids in college themselves! But one thing goes for every freshman who comes. College is a start of something new and as the old schedule or the previous abode is left behind, it becomes very important to recognize a "time to plant", to remember the call and never give up until the whole race is run.

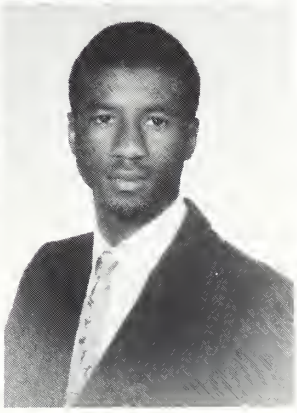
Angela Baldwin
Beth Bunn

Beth Clinton
Mary Croy





Vickie Cureton
Neil Durham



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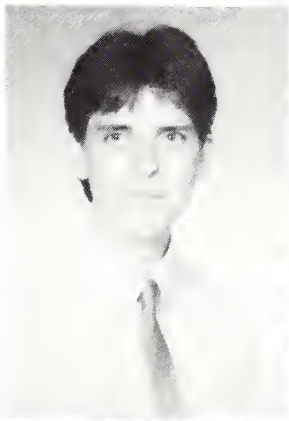
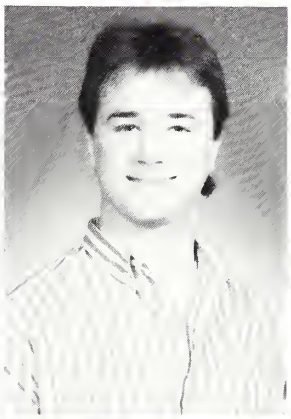
Gary Francois

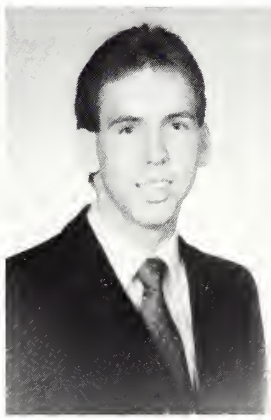
Larry Garmany

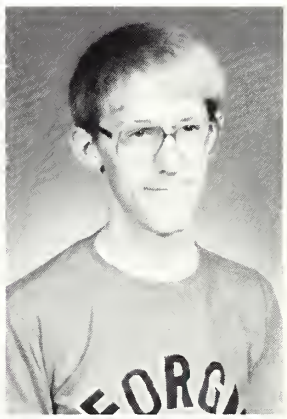
Mark Gaw
David Hall



David Hardee
Beverly Hatfield
Chris Herring
Shannon Humphries

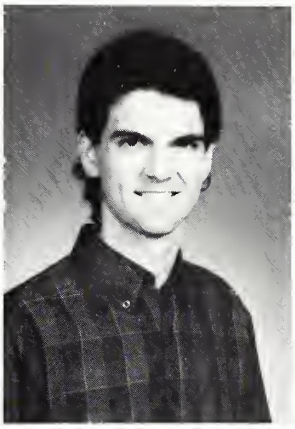




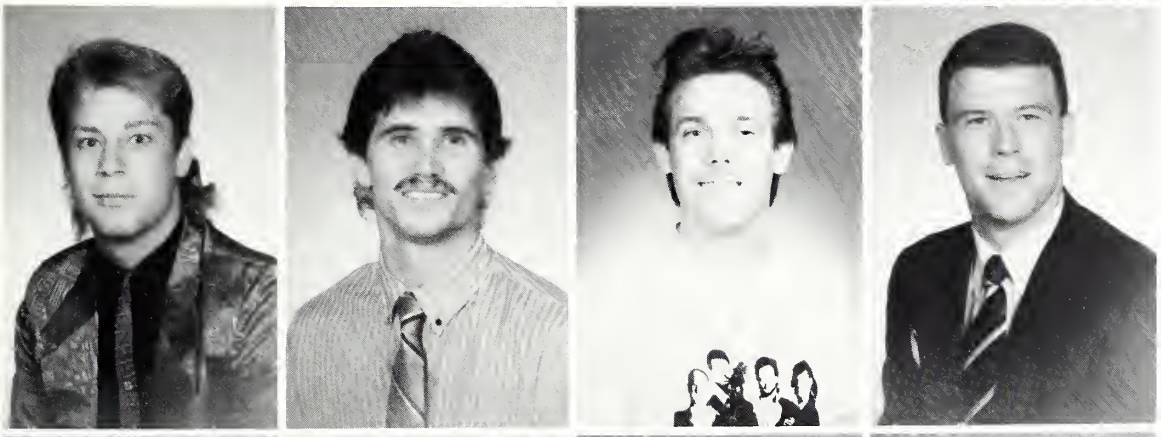


Michele Icenroad
Bob Johnson
Michelle Kelly
Sharon Kennedy

It's every man for himself when your the freshman underdog, but Joel Kincaid and Ramon Mizell do their best "Eastwood looks" and prepare to roll with the punches.



Joel Kincaid



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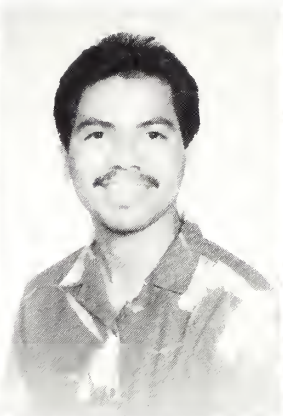
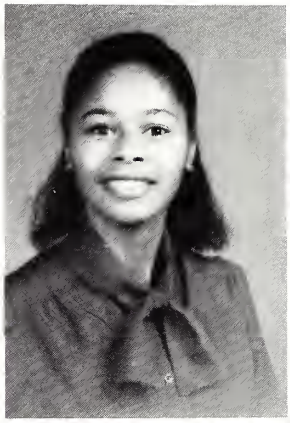
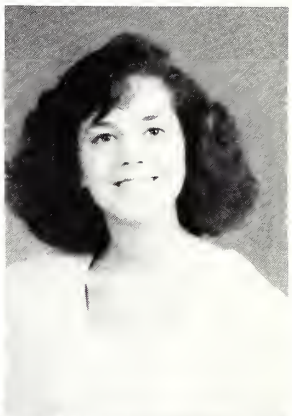
David Livingston

David MacDermot
Thomas Mathew
Rachael Mersdorf
Ramon Mizell

Missy Moody
Eric Moran
Teresa Moran
Kim Null

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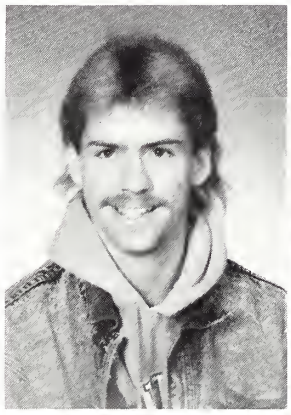
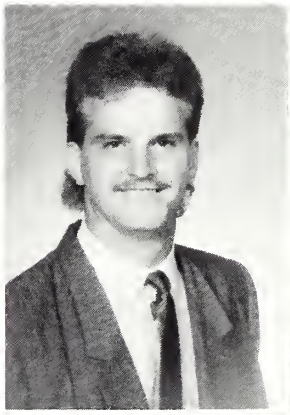
Lynne Reeves
Selina Rivera
Todd Russell

Ricky Scott
Marie Sizemore
Wesley Smith
Mark Stocks





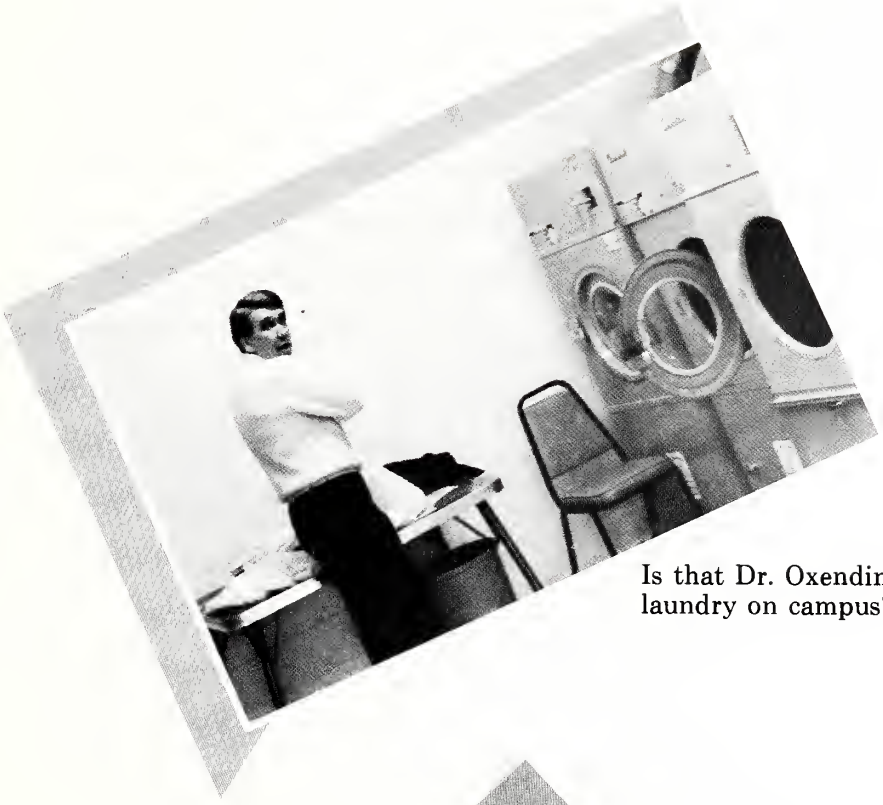
Juan Suarez
Frankie Walters
Tim Welborn
Laura Wilson

What About The

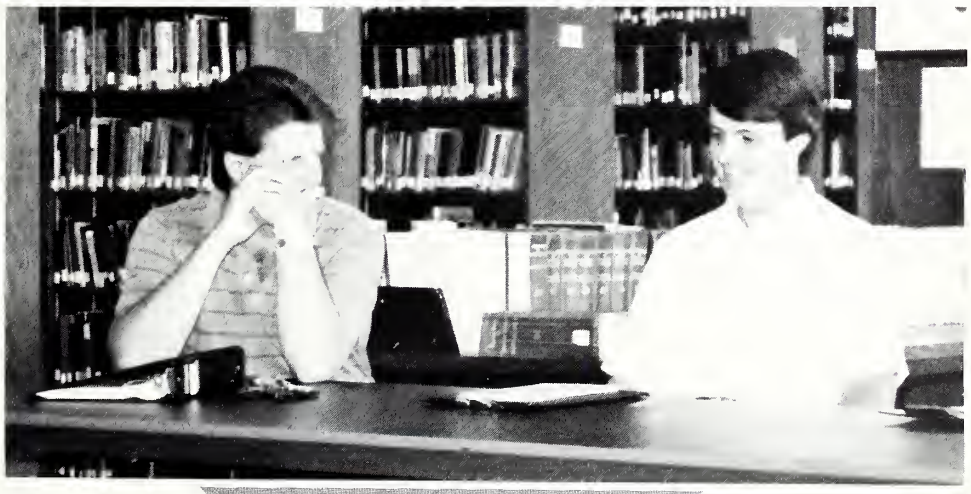
Faculty?

Time After Time

So many times when we think of college, only students come to mind. We tend to forget those people who work very hard to keep us going. The faculty and staff of East Coast Bible College are a dedicated group with plenty to keep their days busy. Some travel a great distance. Many serve in various roles. Others continue their own education while still serving on the staff. Whatever the case may be, each staff member proves that he or she cares TIME AFTER TIME.



Is that Dr. Oxendine doing his laundry on campus?



Andy Blackmon and David Culberson show otheir deep interest in the faculty meeting.

Administration

THE 1989 EAST COAST BIBLE COLLEGE BOARD MEMBERS:

(Standing left to right) Tony Stone, Glenn Moore, Lawrence Leonhardt, Jerry Williams, Rodney Jeffords, and Ron Mizell
(Seated left to right) Robert P. Herrin, John D. Nichols, Ron Martin, G. Dennis McGuire, and Robert Hart
(Not Pictured) B.L. Kelley, Loran Livingston, and Kenneth Boyd

"The battle is the Lord's" I Samuel 17:47

"Our extremities are God's opportunities."

"The success of East Coast is indeed a testimony of the faithfulness of God and a tribute to the committment of its personnel and students."

Ronald D. Martin, B.A., LLD
President, Acting Director of Business and Development
B.A., Lee College
LLD, West Coast Christian College

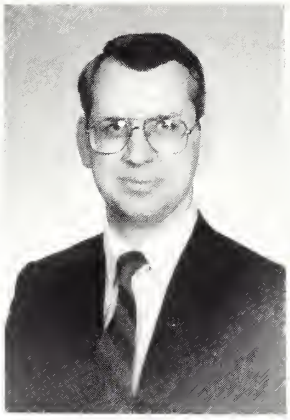
"In my opinion, East Coast Bible College is the best ministerial training institution in the Church of God. Our students, faculty and staff are the best and I know that our greatest times of ministry are yet-to-come. I stay excited about God's blessings on East Coast and can't wait for each new day to see what's going to happen." II Corinthians 8:9.

Sammy R. Oxendine, B.A., M.A., Ed.D.
Vice President, Dean of the College,
B.A., Belmont Abbey College
M.A., Appalachian State University
Ed.D., University of North Carolina, Greensboro

"Don't Worry Be Happy"

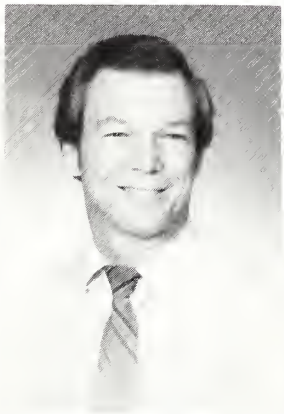
George D. Voorhis (1976), B.A., M.Ed., M.Div., D.Min. . . . Dean of Students
Professor of Psychology, Biblical and Pastoral Studies
B.A., Northwest Bible College
M.Ed., Winthrop College
M.Div. D.Min., Luther Rice Seminary

Faculty



"The greatest thrill for me as I conclude my 10th year at ECBC is seeing the positive influence of the word of God on the spiritual growth and maturity of the students. I am convinced more and more of the transforming power of the Word, and I am grateful to God for the opportunity to play in the molding of young lives for service in His kingdom."

Kenneth R. Bell (1978), B.A., M.Div., D.Min. . . . Professor of Biblical and Pastoral Studies
B.A., Lee College
M.Div., Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
D.Min., Southern Baptist Theological Seminary



"It is fulfilling to be called to serve Christ in the ministry, and especially in a Bible college where training ministers is our goal. By His grace, both teachers and students can make an impact on this world for Christ!" (Romans 8:28)

Bobby L. Gilley (1976), B.A., M.A., Ed.D. . . . Professor of Biblical Studies and New Testament Greek
B.A., Lee College
M.A., Wheaton College
M.Ed., Winthrop College

"Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of othe Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night." (Psalms 1:1-2)

David Brady (1988), B.A., M.Div. . . . Instructor
B.A., East Coast Bible College
M.Div., Church of God School of Theology

"Its hard to believe how fast the semesters fly by. In May of 1989, I will have watched eleven classes go through the graduation line, since becoming a part of the faculty of East Coast Bible College.

Probably the best thing about being a Bible college professor is the fact that the college students keep you young at heart. The years fly by, but each new class keeps the job new and refreshing. This constantly reminds us that God is still at work in His kingdom, calling those who will respond"

Andrew T. Blackmon (1978), B.A., M.C.E. Associate Professor of Christian Education
B.A., Lee College
M.C.E., Reformed Theological Seminary
Doctoral Studies, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

"Never again will you have as many opportunities to do as many different things as your four years in college."

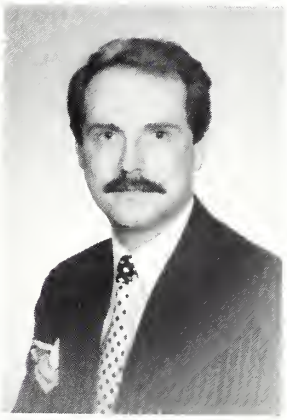
Charles Eddy Wilson (1976), B.M.E., M.M.E. . . . Professor of Church Music and Music Education
B.M.E., Lee College;
M.M.E., Winthrop College

Life is like music; it must be composed by ear, feeling and instinct not by rule." Samuel Butler
"To all my past, present, and future theory students: "B" is not the same as "B flat".

David C. Culberson (1986) B.S., M.M.E. . . . Instructor of Church Music
B.S., East Coast Bible College
M.M.E., Winthrop College

"Ah, what can I say after my first year at East Coast Bible College? I think I know: 'Brethern, I count myself to have apprehended; but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.' " (Philippians 3:13-14)

H. Randall Shiflett (1988) A.S., B.S., M.Ed. . . . Professor of English
A.S., Central Virginia Community College
B.S., University of Virginia
M.Ed., University of Virginia



"Be yourself and be the person you hope to be."
Robert Louis Stevenson

Angela D. Green (1982), B.A., M.A. . . . Assistant Professor of English
B.A., Winthrop College
M.A., Winthrop College

"Failure will never overtake you, as long as your determination to succeed in Christ is strong enough."

Gouldia Faye Whitten (1982), B.A., M.Div. . . . Instructor of Sociology, Biblical and Foreign Studies
B.A., West Coast Christian College
M.Div., Church of God School of Theology
Graduate Studies — University of North Carolina, Charlotte

"Privileged to be a laborer in His vineyard these many years, in the field of evangelism, church artistry, and Christian school education — an now a multi-media ministry — I have been accorded an added "bonus" in a part-time teaching association with East Coast College this year, trusting its conformity with my life-long philosophy: whatsoever we do, do it heartily as unto the Lord."

Alice-Mae Favro (1988), B.A., B.Ed., M.A. . . . Instructor of Mathematics
B.A. and B.Ed., Indiana Wesleyan University
M.A. in Teaching, Winthrop College
M.A. in Mathematics, University of South Carolina
Graduate Studies — Duke University, Wheaton College, and University of North Carolina

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.
In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths." (Proverbs 3:5, 6)

Dot Qualls (1982), B.A., B.S., M.A. . . . Instructor of Physical Education
B.A. Northwest Bible College
B.S. Minot State
M.A. University of Alabama

"God gave us His best and is continually giving us His best. We do God an injustice when we fail to give Him our best. Regardless of what we are doing for Christ, whether in a high office or just daily walking with Him, He deserves our best."

Timothy Pack (1983), B.A., M.Ed. . . . Instructor of History
B.A. East Coast Bible College
M.Ed. Winthrop College

"The goal of science is to describe the universe; the goal of religion is to find the most abundant life which man may possess in such a universe."

Mather

Laura M. Culberson (1984), B.S. . . . Instructor of Science
B.S., University of North Carolina, Greensboro
Graduate Studies — University of North Carolina, Charlotte

"My flesh and my heart faileth: but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion forever." (Psalms 73:26)

Linda Clark (1977), B.A., M.Ed. . . . Librarian and Associate Professor of Educational Media
B.A., Lee College
M.Ed., Winthrop College
MLS University of North Carolina, Greensboro

"May God send you enough joy to keep your hearts singing, enough sorrow to make you understanding, enough trials to keep you strong, enough leisure to refresh your spirits, and enough love to make the world seem beautiful."

Linda Martin — Secretary to the Dean of College

"The purest pleasures are found in useful work!"
REMEMBER: Isaiaha 40:31

Jackie Byrd — Secretary to the President

"Working for the Lord doesn't pay much but the retirement plan is out of this world."

Wanda Robinson — Bookkeeper

"Dreams bring joy to our lives, Faith brings life to our dreams."

Bonnie Stanifer — Director of Financial Aid

"Each day is God's gift to us make it blossom and grow into a thing of beauty."

Veronica Robinson — Receptionist/Dean of Women

"Why worry when you can pray."

Collin Robinson — Maintenance

"His mercy endures forever."

Jeff Walden — Dean of Men

A Time For STUDENT LIFE

Cafeteria food, curfew, and Voorhis tests . . . these are a few of our favorite things. Well, that could be just a bit exaggerated, but they are all part of the student's life at East Coast along with all night study sessions, "write-up" collections, and of course a spotless well kept room. The most outstanding aspect of our school, however, would be the extremely "close-knit" lifestyle that becomes a necessity for all who attend our school.

The Guided Tour . . .

Perhaps the best introduction for the Student Life section is a tour of the campus. It is here that most of our time is spent. So come along and take the tour and find out just what East Coast looks like . . .

Our golden gateway to the campus.

Rainy days (and Mondays) leave even the main building looking lonely.

Ramon Mizell shows his talent in balance at the creek.

The library view of ECBC.

Patty Seals does a little "communing with nature" while pondering by the lake.

The street we see so often — Wilkinson Blvd.

East Coast Is . . .

Bible

Lesson number one in finding out what a bible college is all about is this. It's about BIBLE. That may be a quick and easy lesson, but the Biblical Studies cirriculum is quite a bit harder. East Coast has a wonderful program in the Biblical Studies area with the best teachers available. Biblical Studies majors may choose areas in teaching, preaching, or even counseling. Of course, all students take a good deal of Bible classes during their course of study and can each be labelled as "Bible majors." The Biblical Studies majors, however, are involved in a more in depth program. Potential pastors learn such things as how to budget a church or how to carry out various ceremonies with the church. Those who want to be teachers may find themselves studying Greek. But, no matter the area of study, each student finds this department rewarding.

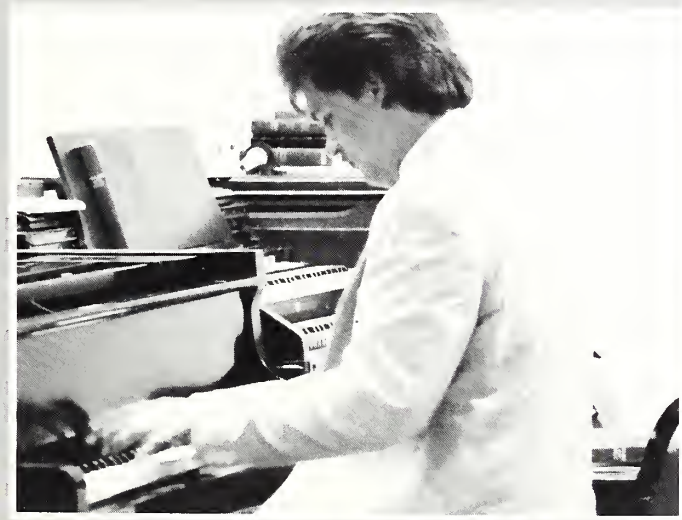
Martin Wendlandt receives on the job experience during a mock wedding put on by this year's Marriage and the Family class.

Bev Clifton and Lavern Hayden, two biblical studies students, discuss their opinions on Wednesday night's sermon.

And ECBC Is . . .

Music

Music has been called the universal expression. That kind of expression is quite important. Many students come to ECBC in search of a better knowledge of music. Some students are influenced to come to East Coast after hearing one of its musical groups. Many at East Coast are involved in the music program in one way or another. Whether they are actual music majors, singers, instrumentalists in a group, or just taking an elective or two to supplement their studies, each one makes up a part. Music majors can choose to work on a bachelors or an associate in Church Music, or they can combine their majors into a Music and Christian Education major.



The fast fingers of Mark Stocks

The Music department was blessed this year with the addition of their recording studio. (pictured: Eddy Wilson, Robby Spurlock, Mark Johnson, and Kenny Smith

East Coast Is . . .

Christian Education

I've heard it all a million times, "I don't sing, and I don't preach, so why would I want to come to East Coast Bible College?" Well, now I can answer that question. Besides a Biblical major or a Music major, East Coast also has a major which offers either an associate or a bachelor's degree in Christian Education. If you're interested in being a C.E. Director in your local church, this is the field of study that you should consider. The courses involved in this major cover everything from background studies in Christian Education to how to minister to children, youth, and adults. Now there's no excuse not to come to East Coast, since Christian Education provides an alternative to those non-singing or non-preaching people who wish to have a ministry.

Who says Christian Ed isn't fun and games? Beth Nelson and Cindy Wilson make their attempts at balloon art.

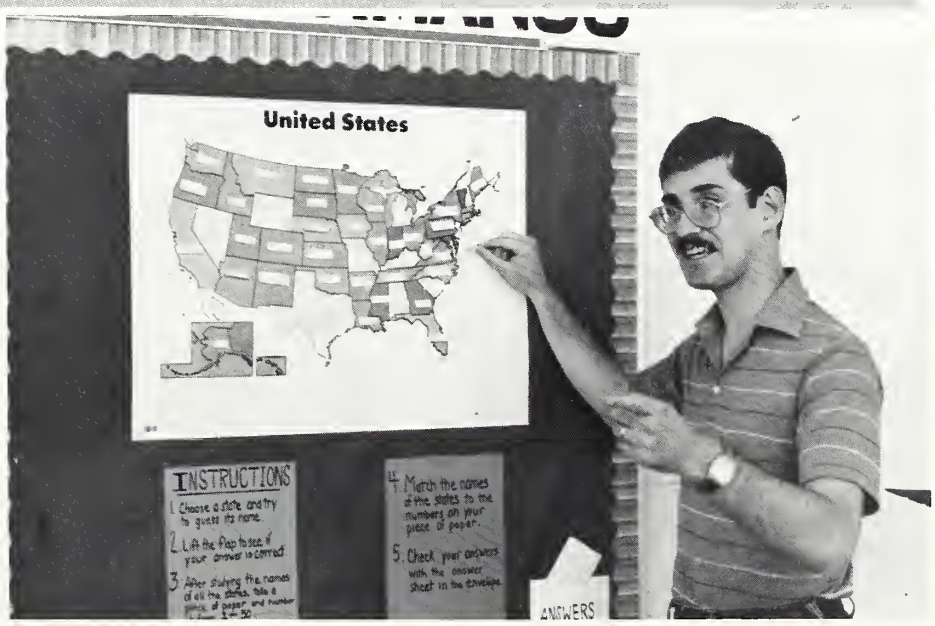
Hey Beth Clinton! Which one of you is the dummy?

And ECBC IS . . .

Elementary Education

At one time or another, most every child wants to be a teacher. However, as we grow up and sit under the teaching of some, our desire seems to lessen. If you are like me, though, you remember that one special teacher who made an impact on your life that you will never forget. As an Elementary Education major, you may some day have the chance to teach someone something or lead someone to the Lord. Won't that make all of the long, hard hours of studying all seem as nothing? After four years of work, the Elementary Education major can earn the Bachelor of Science degree which is offered at East Coast. If that's what it takes to be the teacher we all dream of being, then we should be willing to do our best for the Master.

Cyndi Favorite has already learned the rewarding experience of working with children, even before graduation.



Scott Holland explaining that bulletin boards need to be educational, not just cute.

Our worship is essential for each chapel service.

In nearly every chapel service, students themselves are given opportunity to minister through song or other means as did Tricia Raines on this particular day.

Whether we are staff or student, we can strengthen each other by praying for each other.

Giving God Time . . .

Two of the years guest speakers: (top) Dr. Fisher
(lower) Rev. Larry Lykens

Sometimes you feel like crying and sometimes you feel like shouting. It seems God deals with each one of us differently in the various services held in chapel. Whether it's one of the normal 11 am chapel services on Tuesdays and Thursdays or one of the special services, each of us have our favorites.

I remember our first weekend in August when we all stayed and had our own Sunday School and church. The annual seminars come to mind. There was the Missions in the fall and Prophecy in the spring. Each convocation is a memory in my mind. Rev. Larry Lykens of Roanoke, Virginia, came for the Fall and Bro. Dennis McGuire came for the Spring Convocation during his first week as our new state overseer. Don't forget the first semester when Bro. Robert Fisher visited us during his term as overseer. Then there was our speaker for our annual Heritage Week activities, Dr. David Lemmons. Other men like Cecil Knight (president of the School of Theology) and Dr. R.B. Thomas (also at the School of Theology) were guest speakers for this year's chapel. (continues on pg. 44)

"Living Parables" acted out God's word and "Prophet's Song" put it to music. So many more came to us in this years chapel. The message at Christmas by Bro. Curtis Grey, overseer of Nigeria, was my favorite. Giving us an opportunity to give God our summer was Bro. Milliken of City Limits Ministries in Chicago. Add to the list Bro. Sam Crisp, our State Evangelism Director; Bro Reddi, overseer in India; Dr. John Nichols, 3rd assistant general overseer; and a few of the local pastors. Chapel just wouldn't be chapel without our own people though. Each of the staff, some of the clubs, and a few aspiring student ministries took their turns. then to top it all off, there are those services we always have. There were the holiday services with the music department bringing specials, the times of sharing testimony, the times of taking communion, and best of all the times of prayer and coming together to hear God's word.

Guest speakers come and go, but our own home favorites like Dr. Bell are continually there with a word to challenge our hearts.

Whether it was slow and inspirational, or that "dixieland band", the music of the instrumental ensemble became an important part of this years chapel.

Brother McGuire spoke on some soul searching issues during spring convocation.

In Concert

From brand new songs to oldies like "Rise Again", each of us found those songs that were special to us.

Each year, the college invites at least one musical entertainer to come. This year's visitor was no stranger to East Coast. The ministry of Dallas Holm had been to ECBC in previous years, yet had not lost any effect. With a full auditorium and great music, it seemed we could ask for no more. Some unexpected extras came, however, toward the end of the concert from Dallas Holm's newest album, "Beyond the Curtain." It was then that a debut clip was shown from a film in which Dallas' own Easter musical helped depict the true to life story of the life of Christ. Not only that, but following it came a talk that every Christian needs to hear on commitment and showing the fruit of the Spirit in our lives. The ministry on stage seemed all the more meaningful after the concert as we saw Dallas take the time to fellowship with students. When questioned, he let us know that he feels his ministry is mostly to the Christian and helping their walk since they normally make up a greater percentage of Christian concerts. Then those Christians who are encouraged can go and win others themselves. After a few laughs and some enjoyable fellowship, our visitor was gone, leaving only those green and purple T-shirts to remind us of the evening.

Students found themselves on both sides of the tape table, both buying and selling.

Yearbook editors beg for an interview.

Get Your Weekend Pass

Once again . . . it' s Campus Days! What are Campus Days? Campus Days consist of one Friday night and one whole Saturday of events at ECBC. The purpose . . . to do the best the college can do influence potential students to come to East Coast. When visitors arrive on Friday, they settle in the dorms, meet a few people, and prepare for a special service that night. Any East Coast student, or any visitor, who won State or National Teen Talent became a participant in a Friday night concert. Saturday morning left clubs running around putting finishing touches on the booths each one had set up. Everything needed to be done by noon when the visiting high school seniors went out for lunch and for a chance at a scholarship. But the weekend isn't over already. Saturday afternoon consisted of skits and presentations by the campus clubs. That may not seem so fabulous, but that's because it only filled time until the best part of the weekend — the Saturday night concert with Covenant, Marlessa Ball, Steve Brock, and Judy Jacobs. These Pathway groups ministered in song to top it all off.

Special guests Judy Jacobs . . .

. . . and Marlessa Ball.

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College Days '88

Delton Alford
Marlesa Ball
Steve Brock
Covenant
Judy Jacobs
Marty Parks
Steven Taylor

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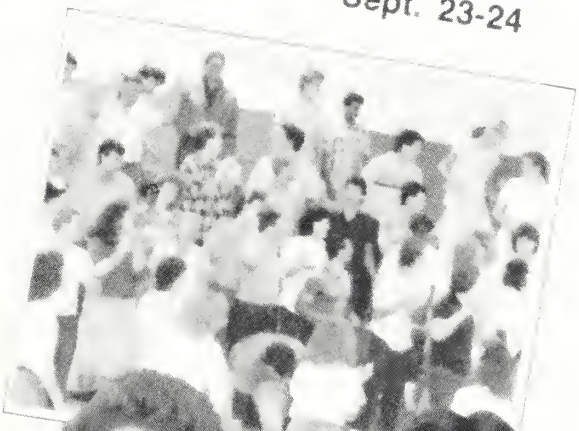


Common Ground

Don't you hate studying? Don't you ever think it's a little funny that the main idea behind college is the part everyone seems to like the least? We come to school for degree, but I guess in reality some are hoping for other things ... independence, good times, or maybe that M.R.S. degree! No matter what the reason, all of us at East Coast find a few things in common. We all have to go thru registration (and all its lines). We all have to go to classes. We all have to study. And at one time or another, we all find ourselves visiting the library. Who says we have nothing in common? I think some of the greatest moments of unity I've ever seen were the nights before finals. What do you always as a conversation piece?

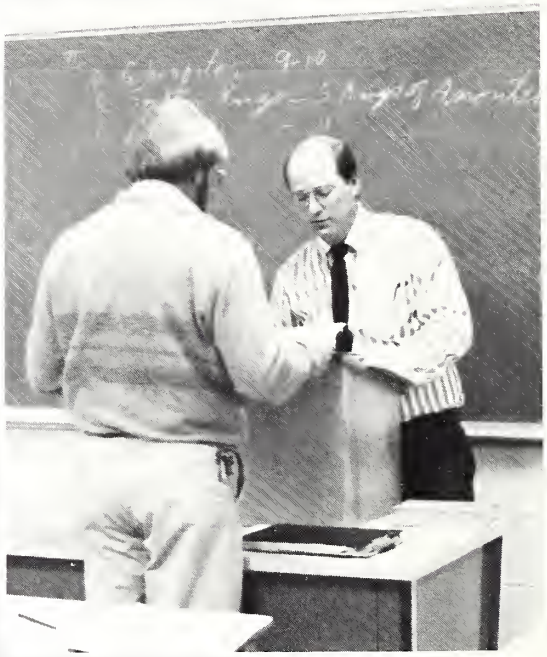
"So, how far are you on your term paper?"

or

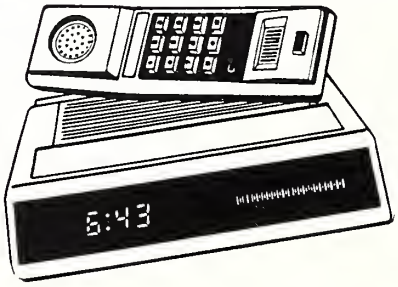
"Have you studied for your test yet?

We are all alike. I mean, tell me this; who actually starts a term paper the day after its announced? NOBOBY, right? Tell me this, who actually gets upset when a class is cancelled? Certainly not me, and probably not you. So I want you to know that next time you think you have nothing in common with that guy over there, you do. We all have our classes and hopefully we all have the Lord to help us through them.

Freshmen experience a stressful three hours while laboring over their ACT test.



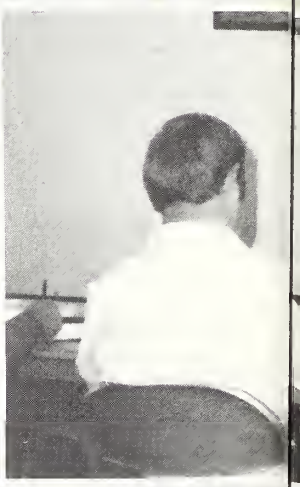
Charles Chappel keeping Bro. Brady straight.



Anna Margaret studying hard as usual.

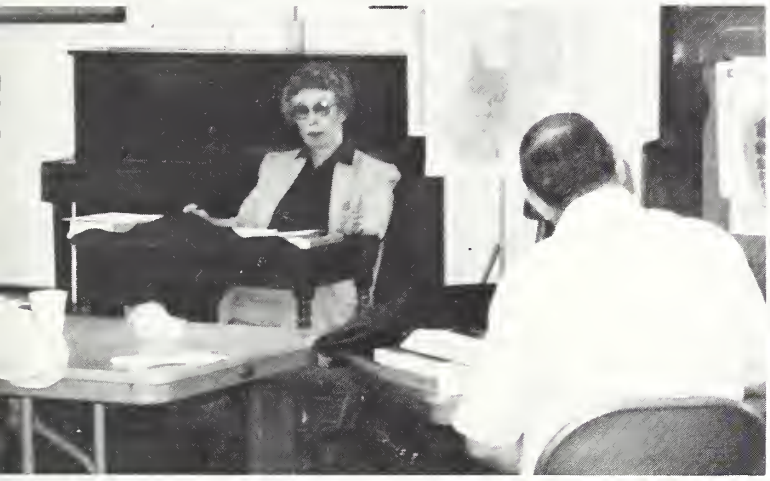
"No, Tony. Three Hours isn't full time."

Not only does the SAFE (Young at Heart) class in Charlotte enjoy good teaching, but they are served a luncheon each month as well.



Bro. Gilley at the Kenly extension.

A cheerful and "Young at Heart" class member.



The Asheville extension receives the instruction of Sister Faye Whitten each week.

Dr. Bell and class members Rev. and Mrs. R.P. Fields at the Laurinburg extension.

It's A School Away From School.

If you cannot come to us, we will come to you. That is the idea behind the extension classes provided by East Coast. Many people, pastors for example, cannot come for reason or another. Pastors need to be with their church and some distances are just too long to commute. Extensions help solve these problems. ECBC now has a total of three extentions available at Kenly, Laurinburg, and Ashville. One day a week, each of these are open with two to four classes available in each. Members of the ECBC staff travel the distance to provide these classes.

Those are not the only extra classes East Coast has to offer. A fairly new class is the SAFE class (Senior Adult Fellowship Endeavor). This class is offered both at Charlotte and Kenly. It is a class full of wisdom, with plenty of students having served the Lord for many, many years. This year's class at Charlotte gave themselves a new name which seems suitable for all of them. Just call them "Young at Heart."

Dorm Sweet Dorm

Our home away from home; a place where memories are made; a place to hang our pictures of Carmen, Mickey Mouse, or Garfield. What is this describing? Why, or course, it's our dorm. Whether it's upstairs on the third floor, down in Paulk, or in Byrd Dorm, the scenes are usually somewhat the same. Sounds of laughter can be heard as a group of students recalls incidents that have happened in the past, or perhaps anticipates future events. Among the many topics discussed in the dorms, graduation, marriage, and of course, the Lord, seem to have top priority. We have even been known to hold prayer meetings at all hours of the morning. To outsiders, it may not seem like much, but to those who love it, it's known as "Dorm Sweet Dorm."

Tony Morrison and Bill Byers show interest in the space program.

Birthday parties are just symbol of the sisterhood of dorm life.

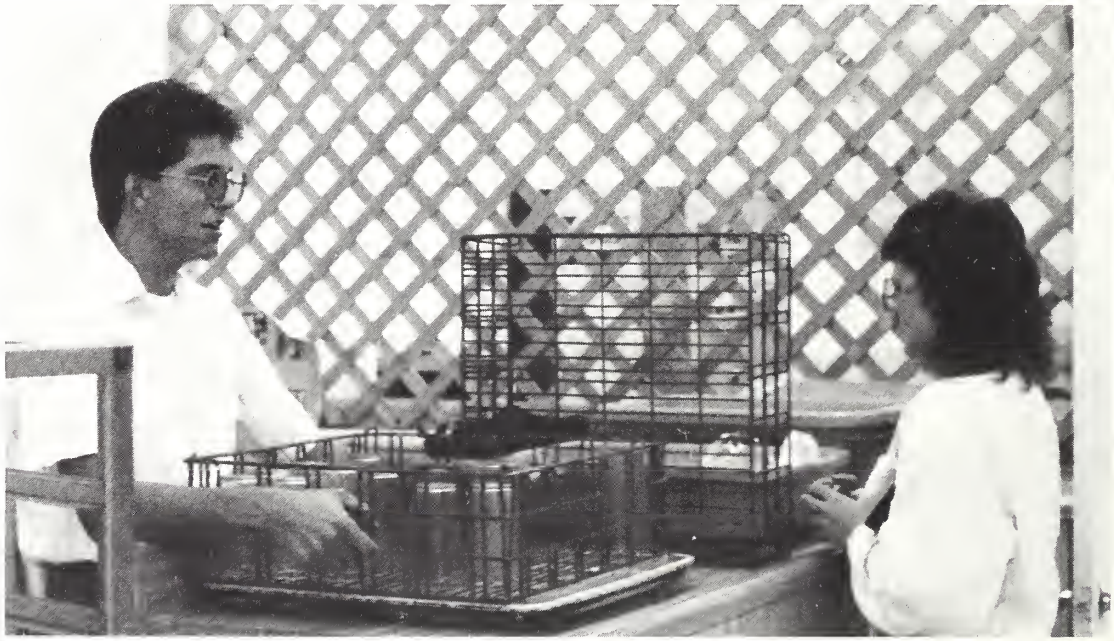
Terri Watts, are you gossiping?

Tricia Raines and Beth Nelson try out a style that probably WON'T catch on!

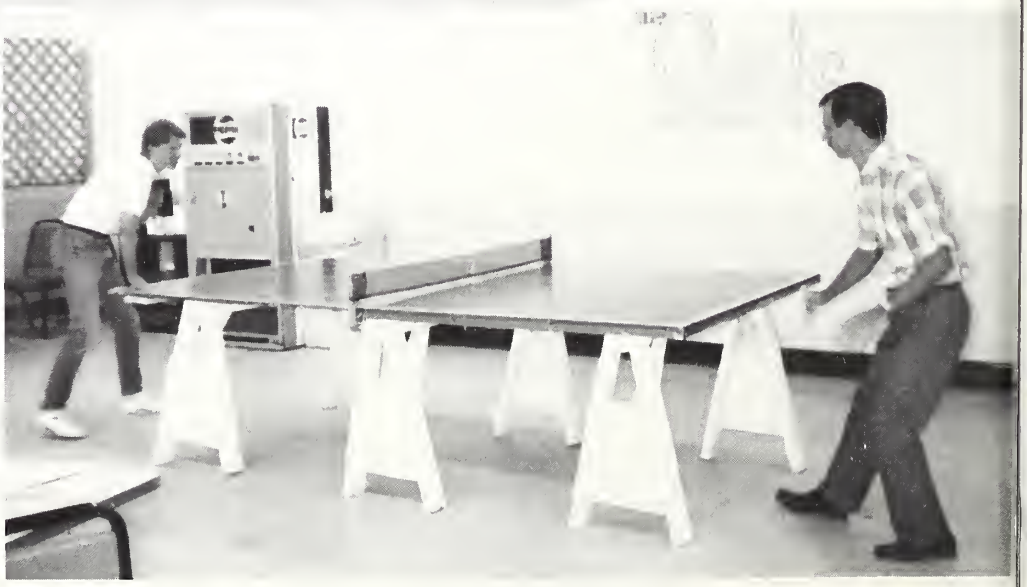
Sometimes dorm life transforms innocent freshmen like Mark Stocks and Tim Welborn into what is commonly known as the couch potato.

Ted Loring is a little shaken by the offer of more corn dogs.

Beverly Clifton adds but another glass to keep Frankie Walters from having nothing to clean.



Ramon Mizell and Bobby Bayles keep their backhand in shape for other worthy opponents.



Relaxing with others is what the canteen is for.

Richard Flippen and Jyothi Reddi enjoy one of the Hills' holiday meals which always seem to have that extra care.

Come And Get It!

One building on campus is busy during three specific times of day. It's not hard to guess which one that is. You'll find the cafeteria filling everyday for each of the three meals. (Well, almost everyday . . . for some strange reason, there's no breakfast on Saturday.) Now, what can I tell you about a cafeteria. It's something the campus can't do without. Every campus has one. And almost always, the cafeteria finds itself the object of scrutiny. We all do it. Food just seems to be something fun to pick at. (No pun intended.) So right about here, I'd like to take the time to give some credit where it is due. That credit goes to Bro. and Sis. Hill for all their hard work. They've spent alot of hours on our three meals a day and some special meals as well.

There's another half to our cafeteria. It's a place we call "canteen". There are vending machines to meet our hunger. Games are there to fill our boredom. You can find us there to catch a show and watch with all our friends. It seems the fullest just around dinner. Watching a show or playing a game is almost a before (and after) dinner ritual. Then there's the Thursday Night Cinema that tends to bring a gathering for the showing every week. Whenever we may need it, whatever we need it for, our canteen is there, our mini-Student Union.

Two people who work very hard to see that we get every meal of every day — Brother Paul and Sister Esther Hill.

"Yeh, Mom, I'm happy, . . . so happy it hurts!"

With these two on the same shift, it's hard to tell what might end up on your sub. — Scott Wells and Tom Wallace.

EMPLOYMENT

What To Do, What To Do?

Sometimes hard work can have some very special rewards.

When the studying gets hectic and classes are out, we all like to take a break. Goofing off and wasting time seems to be a natural talent for most college students. I guess you could say it relieves the stress? How we all spend our free time adds up to quite a variety though. Not only is the time spent having fun, but a lot of the East Coast clan have jobs which absorb that time too. Whether a daycare worker or a security guard, almost everyone finds a way to "bring home the bacon." Meanwhile, when the work is done, Charlotte provides plenty to do. Malls, concerts, restaurants, going downtown or to a park, the Hornets, PTL, and endless churches with activities are many of the East Coast favorite things to do. So whether working, playing, or doing those chores we inherit with college (washing clothes and dishes) the East Coaster is always happy to take time out!

Loafing in the gazebo makes a good way to waste time.

A full mailbox is the dream of every freshman.

Time Out!

I think somewhere along the line, most everyone invisions themselves as an athletic star of one kind or another. I'm not sure why that is. Maybe it's because of the great emphasis our society puts on athletes. There are those here at ECBC who work on their sport, and are actually pretty good at it. And then there are others of us who know we only could win in a glorious daydream. Of course, that I know of, there are no Olympic contenders here on campus. But that fact never stops any of us from having a little fun. There was basketball or volleyball in the gym most every night. I'll remember broken bones and crutches during the football craze this fall. Then this year's course in P.E. brought the wildest bowling I'd ever seen. Softball fever hit a few of us, and got us playing nearly every night. Though many games were spontaneous, there are also those that weren't. How about Intramurals Nights? Do you remember those? Or how about that Ping-Pong Tournament? (I never knew a bunch of guys could be so serious about playing ping-pong.) The Second Annual Battle of the Classes left the Sophomores as the winners after performing crazy feats. Foozball filled our spare time. Jane Fonda helped the girls dorm. And those with Independent P.E. wrote down anything they could.

Nick Last improving his serve.

After games like this, we began to notice a few of these football players with slings and crutches.

Billy Kingsley concentrates intently, hoping to keep the bowl in his own lane.

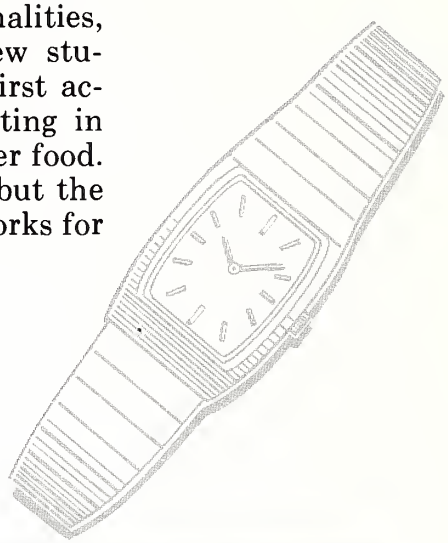
Neal Durham swings like a pro.

"Please God, don't let her let go!"

Seldom do you pass the gym without seeing a basketball in motion.

Greetings!

I suppose the moment is a tense one for the Freshman. I can remember being so nervous about the PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION. I felt like I knew absolutely no one (then again, I was right). It happens every year during the first week at school. All students are invited to a special little ceremony to introduce the Freshman, new students, and new staff to the college. Veteran students have met most of the staff time and time again, but it's always nice to see the families who come along. It is here at this reception that new students watch each staff member stand in front and introduce themselves and their families. One by one, the staff goes forward, usually having to "strongly encourage" the wife and 2.4 kids to come along. After formalities, the tension settles and new students meet some of their first acquaintances a little or waiting in line for seconds on the finger food. No, it's no Inaugural Ball but the fellowship is great and it works for us.

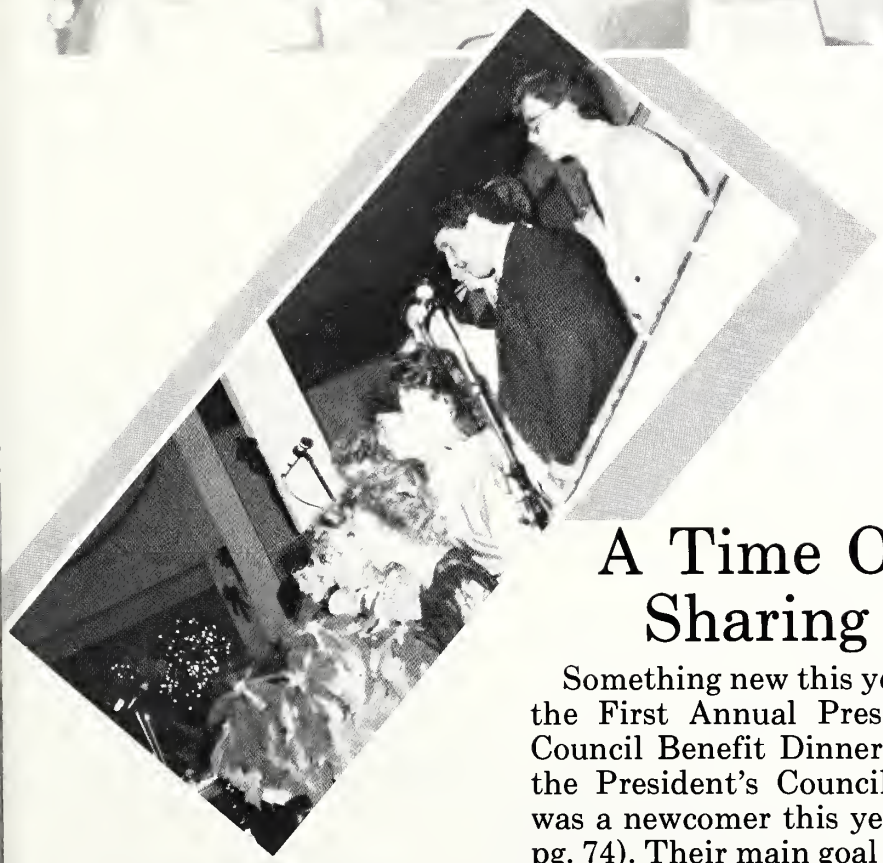


New student Frankie Walters chooses food over fellowship for the moment.

Chris Herring making a smart move by making friends with the Dean of Students.

An opportune time to meet the Blackmons.

A full view of the evenings decor.



Chorale was only part of the student involvement for the evening.

Even Dr. Voorhis seemed to enjoy himself.

A Time Of Sharing

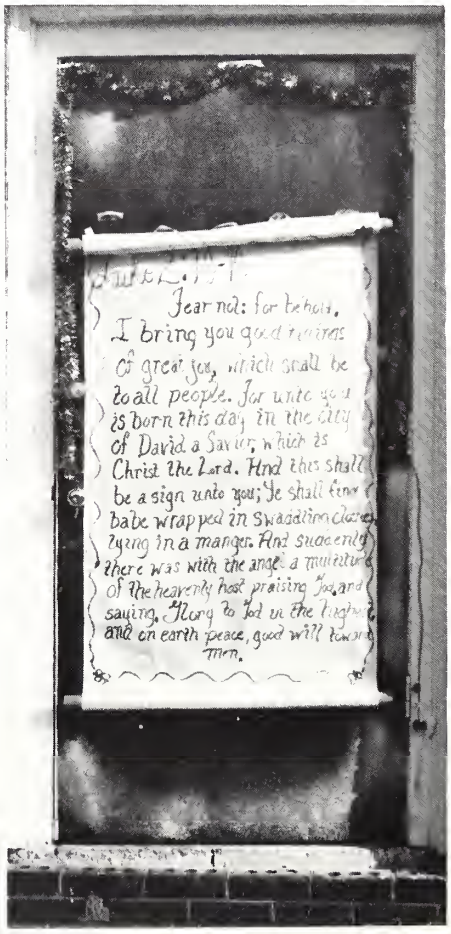
Something new this year . . . the First Annual President's Council Benefit Dinner. Even the President's Council itself was a newcomer this year (see pg. 74). Their main goal for existence is mainly to improve East Coast Bible College. One of the most significant efforts to do so was this banquet. With a beautiful decor and a menu to match, it was an effort deserving of praise. Donors from across the state came and found themselves driving into a lane lit with Chinese lanterns. Inside were Christmas lights and poinsettas everywhere for a Christmas atmosphere at the December dinner. Everything was done just right, all the way to the last detail. Many students became waiters and waitresses while others from the music department came to entertain. From start to finish, the first, and probably not the last, of the Council's banquets turned out to be a huge success.

Christmas Cheer

Bears, bears, and more bears . . . those you could have dealt with, but the bear puns . . . they were unBEARable. (Sorry, I couldn't resist.) What am I talking about? The campus Christmas party, of course. Even the menu that night used "bear" in its names. Every game winner was awarded with a big cuddly teddy bear. There were all sorts of antics going on. Races in one-handed present wrapping, talking with the most marshmallows in your mouth, and East Coast's own newly formed order of monks showed up for an encore performance of the "Hallelujah Chorus." But the true joy behind the party received the praise He deserved with the singing of some favorite Christmas carols at the end of our party. That same theme rang out in all we did for Christmas.

From door decorating to the dorm parties we had, we always put first that "Jesus IS the reason for the season."

It was a Hawaiian Christmas for the girls and their dorm party, and as Tina would say, "What women!" — (clockwise) Cyndi Favorite, Michelle Icenroad, Tina Grant, Beth Clinton, and Rachael Mersdorf.



Another good year for the champ. The room of Teresa T. won the door competition once again.

ECBC's number one M.C. — Opie Swails

The Hill's and their Christmas dinner left smiles with the faculty.

If you think getting all those marshmallows in was hard, now try reading a list of reindeer. — Annette Morrison and Bonnie Stanifer.

Our royal order of monks fond new ways of sharing the "Hallelujah Chorus." — Wendell Walters, Billy Kingsley, Beth Clinton, and Annette Morrison.

READY, SET, GO - *It's That Time Again*

It's Finally Here . . .

(the Friday night events from a contestants point of view)

The anticipation of the Homecoming weekend has been growing since I went home for Christmas break. There are so many questions that are running through my mind. Will I be able to answer my question on the spot? Will dad embarass me when he answers a question? Did I order the coursages? Is there enough food for the reception? When do we have to be in the chapel? The hour of 7:00 pm finally arrives. As we stand in the hall, the anticipation of the events to follow become unbearable. After a song by Dana Pendley and a speech by former queen, Leah T. Sustar, the court was introduced. Each member of the court was escorted by her father which added a special touch to the evening. After the introductions, the court sang, "Father's Eyes," to their father's. The nervousness began to fade until Bro. Gilley started with questions for the father's and the court. Tension was overwhelming by the time the announcement of places were made. When my name was called some of the tension left but when 1st runner-up and queen were announced it was as if all my tension became joy. After the crowning of the queen, everyone was able to fellowship and take pictures. Later that evening the first Covenant Reunion was held at Dr. Oxendine's house. I heard about the reminiscing of the "old" Covenant members and the advice to the new, but my memories would be of the events here at school and all the things that made this Homecoming one that I will never forget.

Homecoming Queen 1989
Renee Fritz

That wonderful night is over, a dream fulfilled. The excitement and celebration with family and friends whose only traces are found in memories. Those memories will forever be in my heart and mind! I love you East Coast!

Reneé

The court with the people who helped make them eligible, their parents.

1989 Homecoming Court

1st RUNNER-UP
Lisa Porter

2nd RUNNER-UP
Heather Patterson

3rd RUNNER-UP
Cindy Wilson

4th RUNNER-UP
Tina Grant

FRESHMAN ATTENDANT
Beth Clinton

An all important part of any Homecoming — FOOD.

Always at the center of East Coast activities, families — Anne, Christopher, and David Culberson.

First runner-up Lisa with her favorite guy . . . her dad.

1989 Homecoming court shortly after their walk down the stairs.

Saturday's events began with breakfast at Shoney's.

The Cavalier's giving it all they've got.

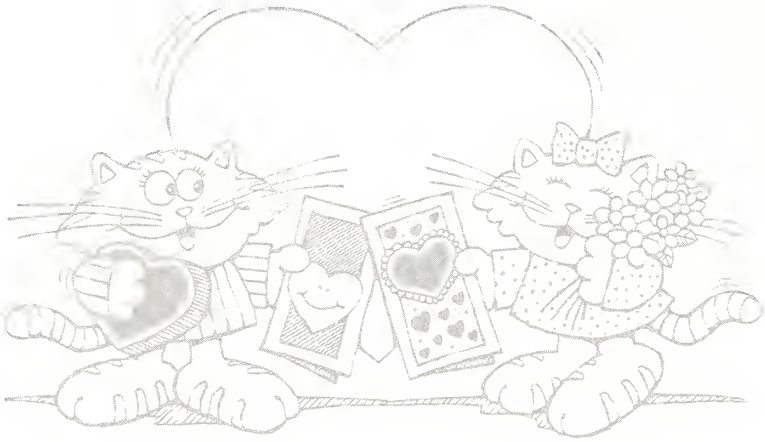
And Then It Got Better? . . .

Homecoming Saturday . . . probably the most exciting day at East Coast Bible College. What other day would wake people up to gather at Shoney's for breakfast? Breakfast was just a start. All day seemed to bring everyone together. All the girls preparing what to wear and half the college last minute shopping at the mall. Shopping could only last so long since game time was two o'clock. No, we didn't have a basketball team this year, but our guys formed a team, just for the day and though victory wasn't ours, plenty of spirit was. The best was yet to come. It was about this time that the court had thoughts of their walk down the stairs and hopes that they wouldn't be the first in history to make the trip head first. Their hopes came true and all went well from the multi-course dinner to the songs from last years queen, Leah Talley Sustar ("That's What Friends Are For") and Lisa Porter's own song, written so suitably. Even an alumni program began this year and along with it came three alumni speakers. And as they reminded us where we came from we were encouraged at Homecoming '89 as to where we could be.

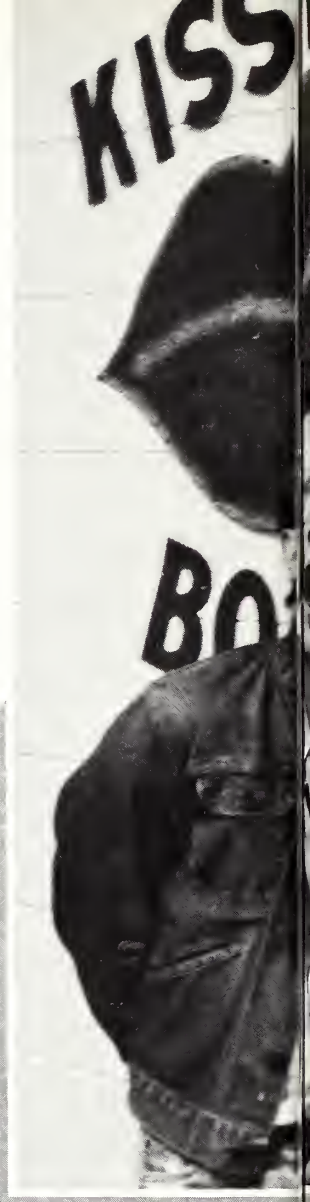
Returning alumni, Glen Sauls, reminded students both where our school has come from and what may be ahead.

The proud walk down the stairs (and the fear of falling) — memories for any court member even Heather Patterson.

Reneé Fritz and her Saturday night escort, Kevin, find their seats at the head table.



Surprise! It's your lucky night at the kissing booth. — Opie Swails and Paula Jones.



"Happy Days" Are Here Again

It may look easy, but with the blindfold on Craig Iris can't seem to pin the wings on Cupid.

Valentine's Day was a bit out of the ordinary. With strobe lights and fifties music the chapel took in a whole new look. The theme was not so formal, "Nerds Have Hearts Two" with admission being one used pencil. The turnout to the party was exceptional with even the teachers dressing like nerds or fifties style. The night was well rounded and full of activities. Games ranged from pen the wings on Cupid to the old fashion lifesaver pass. Being best dressed nerd or guessing the amount of hearts in a jar merits prizes. Best of all, everyone looked so crazy that humility was only natural in us all. The result: just having a good old time. It can truly be said that on February 14, 1989 (59) the nerds and other students at ECBC found out that they have hearts too!!!

A fifties look, all the way. — Lisa Parker and Sam Abee

Anything for a prize, best nerds of the party. — Bev Hatfield and Robbie Laws

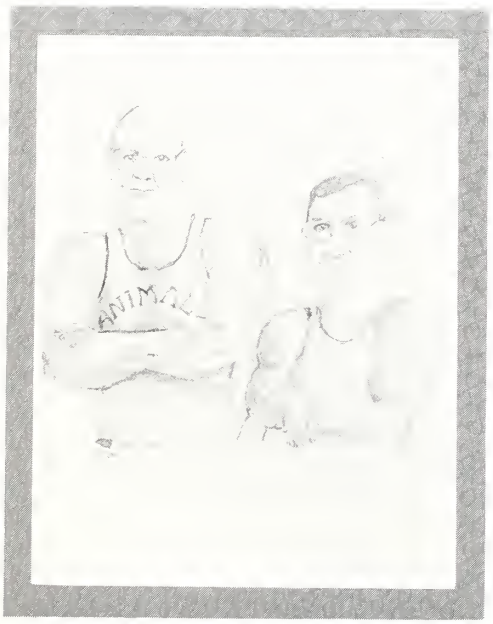
A nerd census at the party entrance keeps Bobby Bayles and Gary Bunn busy.

WOPE radio spun the tunes that made our evening.

An Apple A Day . . .

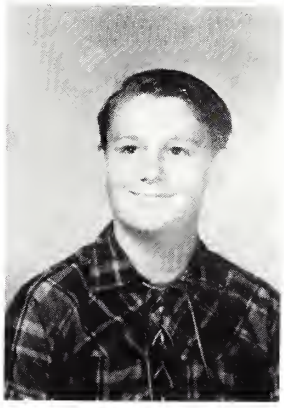
Teachers mean alot to us, yet we never seem to tell them. So one week during this year, we made an effort just to show them. It began with a Tuesday ceremony during our normal chapel time. For each instructor was a student speaker. Sometimes I wasn't sure if we were honoring them or not. All kinds of childhood dirt and oddities were told. But in every speech, we were sure to let them know the love and respect we share for the things they do each day. A luncheon followed with their youthful pictures as decor, and all week long were parties at the start of many classes. Now that week has passed and busy days go by, but as you read remember. Never wait for a special day to stop and say a "thank-you".

The smiles on our instructors' faces told us they knew we loved them. Here at the luncheon are Bro. Blackmon, Dr. Bell, and Bro. Eddy Wilson.



A former student's artwork depicts two athletic muscle men on the staff we didn't know about.

Who Are These Instructors?



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Answers:

A. ANDY BLACKMON

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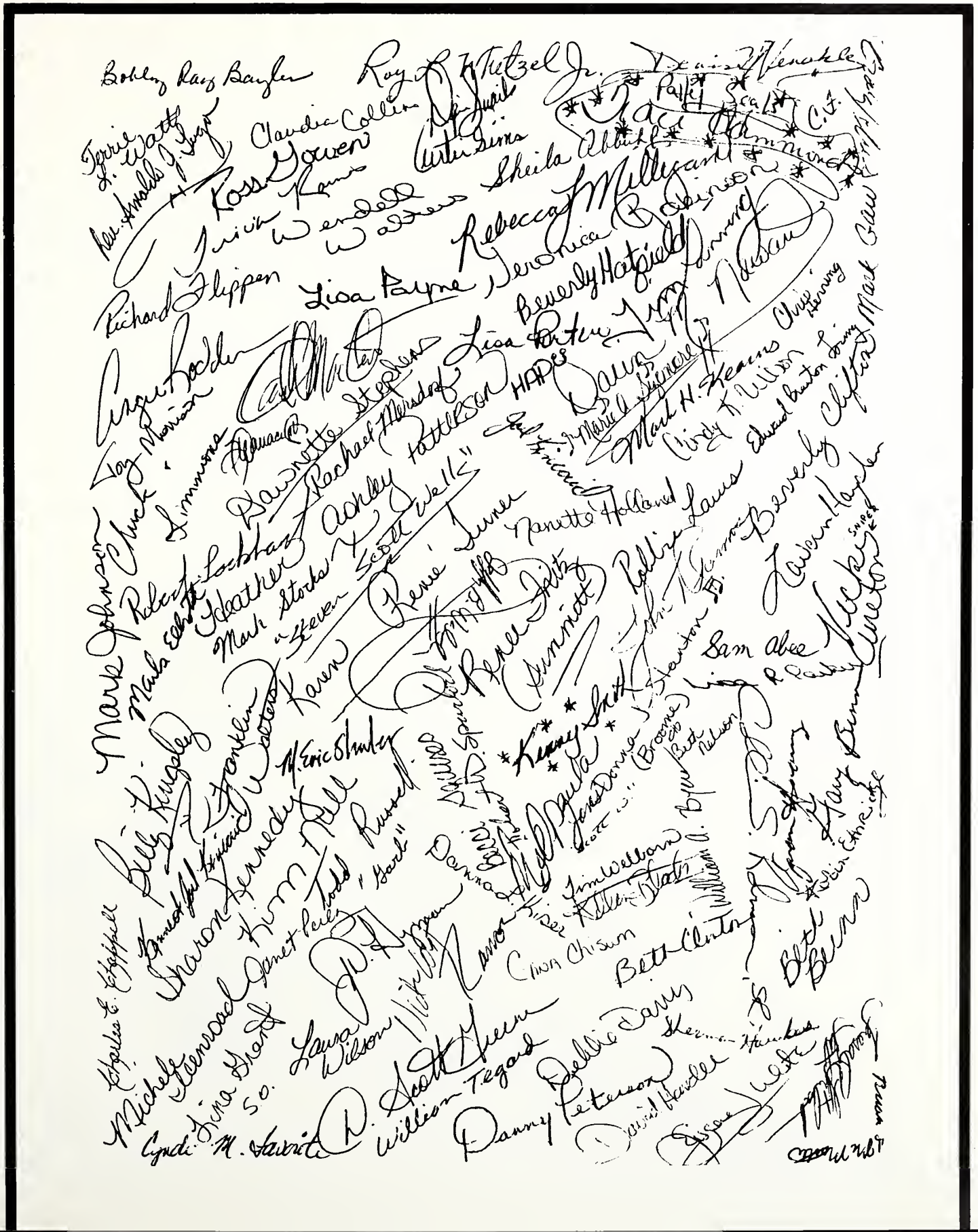
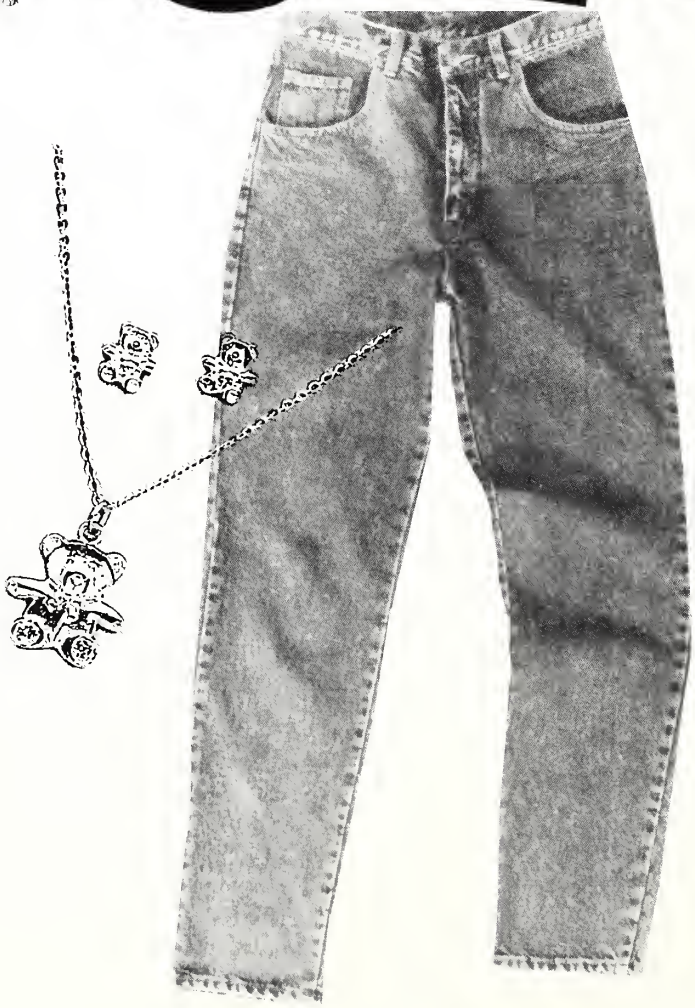


TIME CAPSULE

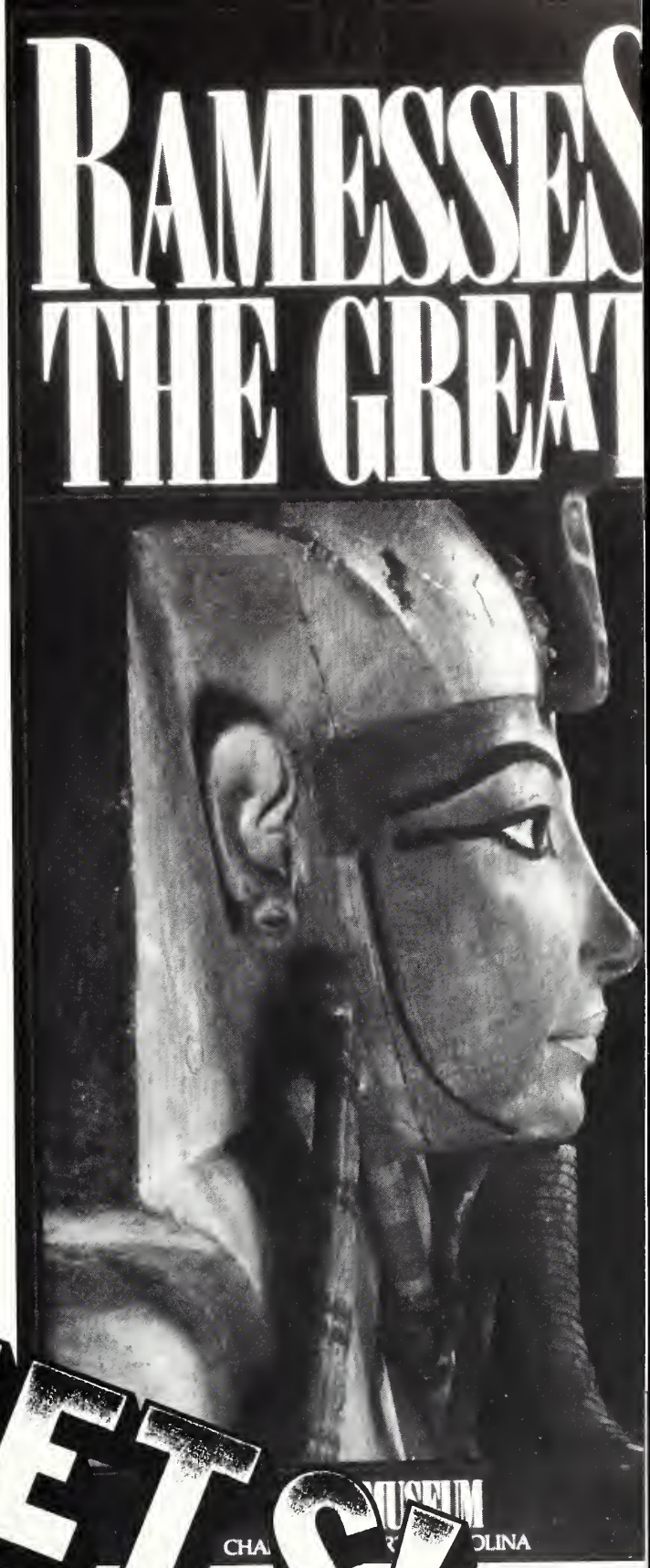
Right now as you read, this book may be one year old, ten years old, or even twenty years old. As you read, I want you to remember the 1988-89 school year. You may remember it well. You may not recall a thing. It was a year full of happenings and full of changes. Remember these things. And when you do, remember your friends, your classes, and the changes in your own life. Though this year is already gone, we can look back at it, reflect upon it, and at best learn from it.



The Voice

Who could forget our four month visitor that so many of us viewed.

A book that gathered national attention.



An NBA team finds their home in Charlotte for the first year.

And Don't Forget . . .

The President's Council

Pictured here at the March meeting is the President's Council.
(SEATED) Morris Page, Jim Carter (chairman)
STANDING) Eugene Craven, Maggie Craven, Brenda Page (Sec./Tres.), Johnson Fullbright, Louise Liles, Edna Stafford, and G.C. Stafford.
(ABSENT) Pete Allen, Jack Avery, Jeff Faulkner, Rosilee Smith, and Debra Britt.

. . . the President's Council. This group began in 1988 at the close of the Spring semester. They began the summer of 1988 with a goal to begin improvements on the ECBC campus. The first improvement on their list would be the dormitory facilities; beginning first with one of the girls' dorms, Paulk Hall. Upon return to East Coast this fall, Paulk was one of the main conversation pieces, maybe because of the $18,000 expeditures that were visible there. Those girls living in Paulk found new carpet, ceiling, and furnishings. Not as visible was the new wiring, which allowed individual lighting for each resident. Extensive work was done in the restrooms as well.

This did not consume all of the committee's funds, however. To date the President's Council has raised $25,000 in a twelve month period. One other addition to the college by the Council is a computer modem. This allows functions of the computer system at the college to be connected directly into the phone system. Currently, all of the Council's remaining balance is being held for renovation of other dormitories, the primary focus of the Council.

A Time for ORGANIZATION

Organizations are great. But greater still are organizations with the purpose of doing service in the name of the Lord. East Coast realizes this and strives to make Christ the center of each group on campus. The tilte "Organizations," involves a variety of different activities. Groups vary from musical traveling ministries to student government to even the newspaper staff. Although a lot of the groups have advisors, many of the others are totally student run. It is in organizations that we learn just how much responsibility is needed in our lives as we organize activities, meet deadlines, rehearse for performances, and share Christ each in our own way.

Race Against *time*

Have you ever wondered who was in charge of organizing all of those banquets, parties, and special dinners that you usually attend? Well, now you know it's the Student Government Association (SGA). Many activities such as Battle of the Classes, Christmas party, Homecoming, Valentine's party, Teacher Appreciation Week, and of course, graduation are all sponsored by the SGA. Also, there was a ping-pong tournament and intramurals on Tuesday nights. The SGA has many responsibilities but two main things which they strive to do is to promote school spirit by getting students involved in social activities. The main purpose of the SGA is to serve the students of ECBC. If we, the SGA, are able to serve the students and faculty well, then we have done our part to try to make this a memorable year for you — the students.

Three of the businest students on campus; THE 1988-89 SGA OFFICERS: (clockwise) Heather Patterson — Secretary/Tres. Veronica Robinson — President Bobby Bayles — Vice-President

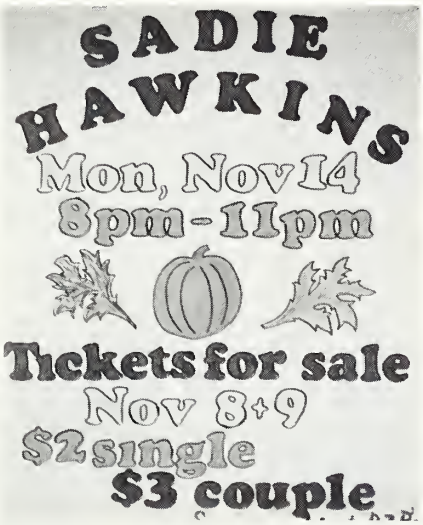
Bobby went all out to show school spirit when the SGA assisted in the 50's party.

Once again, Veronica is out in front and taking charge.

"A Time To Build Up . . .

Building is not always physical as we christians know. This portion of Ecclesiastes best states the purpose of the DZP's. Consisting of a small group of ladies, Delta Zeta Phi strives to encourage and help others in the Lord. This year their main project for bringing fellowship at E.C.B.C. was the 2nd Annual Sadie Hawkins Night, however, work was also done behind the scenes at other school functions such as this year's "Beary Merry Christmas" party.

OFFICERS: Teresa Thibodeau, Pres.
Lisa Porter, V.P.
Heather Patterson, Sec.



The 1988-89 DZP's.

Beth Clinton shows real style at the DZP's "fashion show"?

Wayne Hartman and Darry Mears show Christ like character as they look on the inside of these humbled pledges — Beth Clinton and Michelle Icenroad.

Though in deep preparation for Sadie Hawkins, DZP's are never too busy for a picture with their beau — Eric Schuler.

Two Times Four Is Half Of Sixteen, All For The Cavaliers . . .

Stand Up And Lean . . .

This club is definitely known to have the most school spirit. Members have been known to do anything from painting themselves blue and gold at basketball games, to screaming so loud for the Cavaliers that they didn't have a voice the next day. The club being described is the Pep Club. The club's activities this year were limited, but they somehow managed to generate some school spirit anyway. The Pep Club decorated for the Christmas banquet, and set up booths for both Campus Days and Homecoming. Although they didn't have many event to plan, they found some places to show their spirit. First, there was the skit at Campus Days where David met Goliath and symbolized our small hidden strength. And only Pep Club members could sing songs like "Don't Give Up on the Brink of a Miracle" or "Receive A Miracle", when the Homecoming half-time score had us down by at least 40 points. However, the spirit was there, and they made the most of every opportunity.

President — Lisa Porter
Vice President — Heather Patterson
Secretary/Treasurer — Beth Nelson
(sponsored by Anne Culberson)

This Pep Club booth earned third place during the Campus Days weekend.

Naldo explains his idea for the next scene during the "David and Goliath" skit.

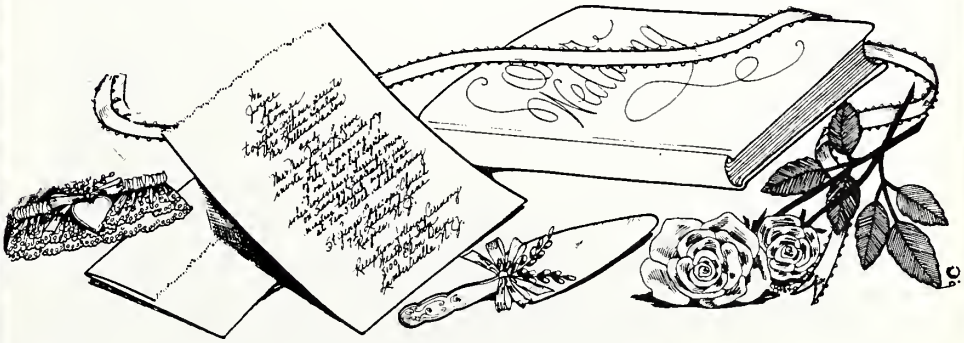
The 1988-89 Pep Club in a rather "un-peppy" photo.

For Busy Or For Busier!

It is hard enough to go to college, but how about being married and going to college? Or try going to college and being married to someone who is going to college as well. It sounds like alot of work doesn't it? It is. Most of these ladies that I am speaking of have families and jobs as well. But help is here. If you have seen the Campus Days skit put on each year by the Brides Circle, you like many others have laughed your way to an understanding of what they are all about. The Brides Circle, sponsored by Lynda Martin, provides a fellowship for women like those who were described above. Through bible studies and devotions, they have an opportunity to encourage each other. Nevertheless, these ladies never quit giving. This year, they were behind the scenes in preparing many of the functions we enjoyed here on campus such as the President's Reception, the Christmas party, and the President's Benefit Dinner.

Another year with a first place booth.

A group of hard working ladies — Bonnie Stanifer, Sandra Shiftlet, Veronica Robinson, Wanda Robinson, and Linda Martin.



Busy member/financial aid director, Bonnie Stanifer, introduces the newest member of her family at the President's Reception.

Beautiful Are Their Feet . . .

(Those Who Carry The Gospel)

Ministry is the basis of our school. A ministerial club then, is a logical organization to have. The ministerial club gives fellowship to students planning on going into the ministry (usually those in pastoral or preaching roles). Many times, not only does this group give fellowship, but opportunities as well. Members have a chance to speak on different occasions. One of this year's chapel services were left to their charge.

Tim Bradham doing what minister's do best . . . speaking.

The second place booth that many of us mistook for real more than once.

1988-89 members: Mark Gaw, Richard Flippen, Jyothi Reddi, Mark Kearns, John Ramos, (seated) David MacDermot, William Watson, Tim Bradham, Thomas Matthew.

And To The Uttermost Parts Of The Earth

In Mark 16:15, we find these words — "Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation." This scripture could be called the founding scripture for the Missions Club. Formed just a year ago, this group has already brought new things to our school. In the fall of 1988, the second annual Missions Conference was held. Missionaries from different parts of the world, as well as representatives from the World Missions Department were present to speak. This conference is one that is hoped to be a growing success in the future. One of this years chapel services was presented by the Mission's Club. Sister Faye Whitten, the group's new advisor was the speaker. Sister Whitten as the advisor is now quite a plus since she herself has been a missionary for many years. Not only that, but next year East Coast is looking to begin a Missions minor as well.

1988-89 Missions Club: John Ramos, Richard Flippen, Jyothi Reddi, Mark Gaw, and Thomas Matthew.

Sister Dot Qualls explaining some of the pictures from she and Sister Whitten's trip to West Africa over Christmas break.

Thomas in authentic dress from his home in India.

Sister Whitten, sponser, is always willing to share a story from her experiences on the mission field.

a Time To Sow . . .

From state to state and country to country they travel. On most any given weekend, you'll find Covenant out ministring at one place or another. The ministry of Covenant takes them to churches, youth camps, youth retreats, state meetings, and then the focus of their ministry — the summer spent ministering to the military overseas. Each summer, the members of Covenant travel overseas for a five week stay and help to encourage those soldiers a long way from home. Upon their return to the states, five more weeks are spent in youth camps, both in ministry and in spreading the news of ECBC. This year's travels took them to Germany, Texas, Indiana, Mississippi, Georgia, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, and Michigan. Covenant is directed by Sammy Oxendine.

Covenant's ministry overseas . . .

. . . in youth retreats . . .

. . . and in churches.

The 1989 Covenant reunion held during Homecoming.

The infamous hot seat.

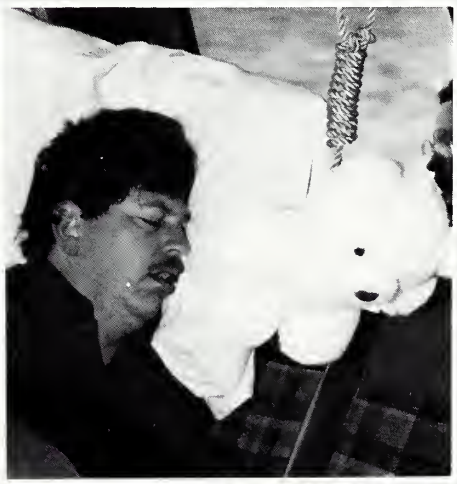
Time Of Our Lives

Ministry in chapel.

Practice makes perfect.

Everybody knows that the silly little things you read in a yearbook are written by people who know absolutely nothin about what's going on. Right? Well, this one will be different. This is the Chorale as told by someone from the inside. Someone who's experienced the good and the bad things. Someone who knows what it's like to travel with 20-30 people for a whole week! First of all, let's start by defining Chorale. In the East Coast dictionary, Chorale is defined as a group of students who travel around to various churches and sing praises to God. At times, it seemed as if the scripture telling us to make a joyful noise unto the Lord was taken literally. And I know that our fearless leader, Eddie Wilson thought we'd never "quit fiddling" and learn our parts, but we tried our best and we did it all for the glory of God. Every year, the Chorale takes a week out of the semester and tours a certain state or area. This year, our tour was in Southern Georgia and Northern Florida. There was a great outpouring of God's Spirit in our services, but who could ever forget those "blessed testimonies" and to always "smile" while on the risers! Right along with this is the scene of laughter when Beth N. burned the chair while ironing her dress, and everyone push starting the bus after David H. breathed his last sentence, "Mel — stop the bus!!". The two things that will always be present in our minds, however, are Shamu and of course, our #1 hit "Ridin' on the bus!".

David and Eric perfecting the Chorale Blues — "Ridin' on the Bus."



Our fearless leader.

"Ladies Only"

Lookout for the newcomer! The newest from the Music Department is the Ladies Ensemble. Most groups just starting out have a slow year. The Ladies Ensemble, however, managed to sound progressively better at each of their performances. (And that's not just a writer's exaggeration.) Their three and four part harmony has really made a nice addition to the programs here at ECBC. They have sung for the President's Benefit Dinner, the Christmas program, Graduate Honor's Night, and convocation as well. As of now, the Ladies, under the direction of David Culberson, are mainly an on campus group rather than a touring one. Nevertheless, the future may be holding alot more for this group we are hoping to keep around.

The First Ladies Ensemble — Fall 88.

Ministry in chapel during Spring Convocation.

Rehearsal twice a week helps to perfect our Ladies.

A Time For Every Purpose Under Heaven . . .

Scripture not only approves of music in the church, but in many verses expresses the role of music in our worship. The Instrumental Ensemble played an important part in our worship this year in both the chapel and the many other services held on campus. The full sound we hear from them makes a big difference in any event, whether it is leading us in worship or bringing entertainment to fund raisers as with the President's Banquet this year. The 1988-89 Instrumental Ensemble is a group that has been reassembled from a few years back and will hopefully carry on for many more to come.

DIRECTOR:
DAVID CULBERSON

The saxaphone — Lisa Parker's contribution to the group.

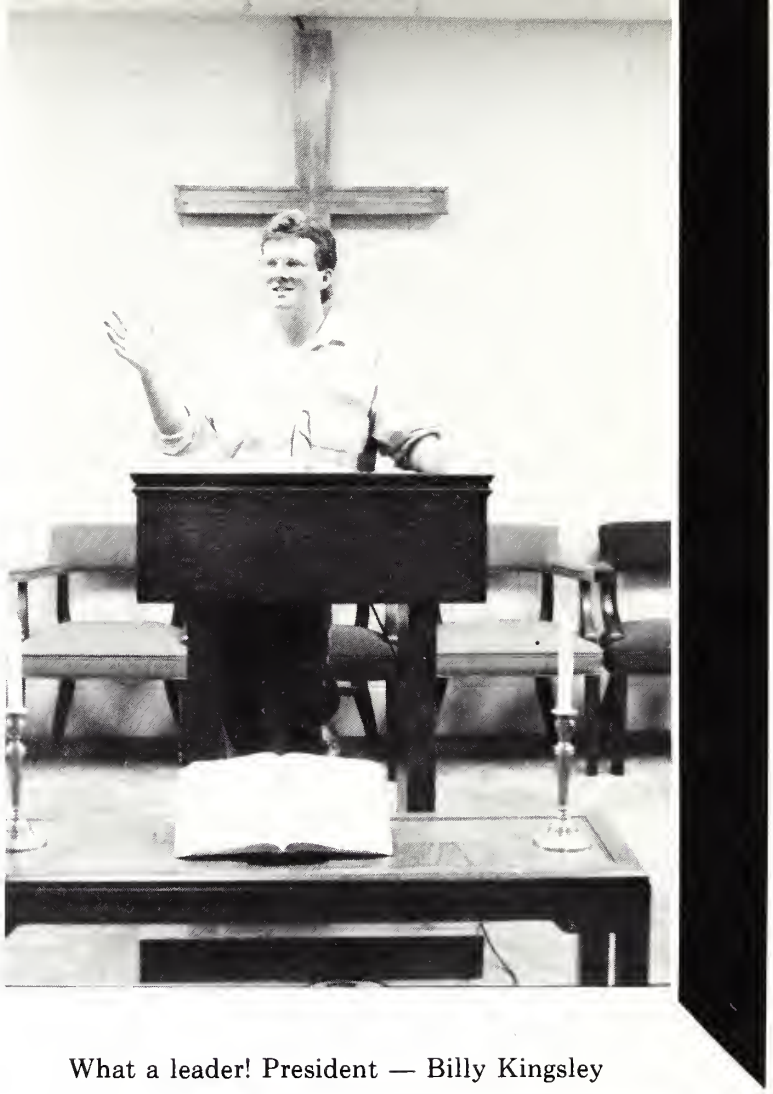
"Praise him with the sound of the trumpet . . . " — Jeff Davis, Wes Smith, and Eric Schuler.

The 1988-89 Instrumental Ensemble.

Leading in worship.

It's An Invasion!

Although there are many groups on campus, the PFC's have a style that's all their own. This group goes on invasions several times each semester. In an invasion, you go to a church for a weekend and literally take over their services. Members of the group do all of the preaching, singing, and testifying. On Saturdays, they go out and witness to people in the community surrounding the church. The PFC's combine a weekend of fun and spiritual renewal and they do it all in the name of Jesus. It isn't always an easy-going trip, as I'm sure any member would tell you. The devil always fights the hardest when he knows God is going to do a work. But any person in the PFC's would tell you, if one soul is saved, it's worth it all.



What a leader! President — Billy Kingsley

Billy briefs the new members before their first invasion coming that weekend.

The PFC's at a church where of their invasions took place this Fall.

the coastline

How do we know what's happening on campus? I guess you'd say our main source is the newspaper we call the Coastline. The Coastline has had quite a year. With a new advisor (Brother Randy Shiftlett) and new editors (Mark Johnson/Kenny Smith), the newspaper found itself in for some changes. Columns like "Ask Annie" came to be, while the gossip column kept us greeting. Bill Byers gave us our own cartoons, and calendars of things to come kept us informed. Both semesters of the paper kept us well up to date with a weekly production. And as another year approaches, the Coastline looks toward even more improvements.

Long nights at the computer are nothing new to these guys. — Mark Johnson, Renee Turner, and Kenny Smith

GOSSIP

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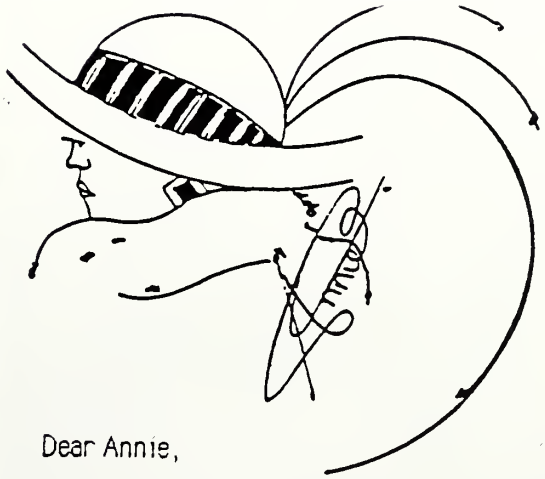
As you can see, news paper meetings demand the strictest attention.



Dear Annie,

We Keep Talking About

Time

Yearbook, of course, is an easy organization to tell you about. Each page you read in this book we call the Equestrian is full of careful preparation. Most people don't stop and think about what goes into a yearbook. There are many elements included. It may be stories or captions to be written, pictures to be taken and placed, or an actual page layout that needs to find its place. Yearbook isn't an organization that is only active for certain events. It is an organization which must be ready to keep up with all the other organizations and their activities. The Equestrian, like any yearbook, has one main purpose. It is not a picture book to simply gaze at. And neither is it simply a list of students in block formation who attended that year. A yearbook is a memory — a time capsule of some sort. It's a book you pick up many years later and still feel that little giggle while a turn of the page sends a tear trickling down.

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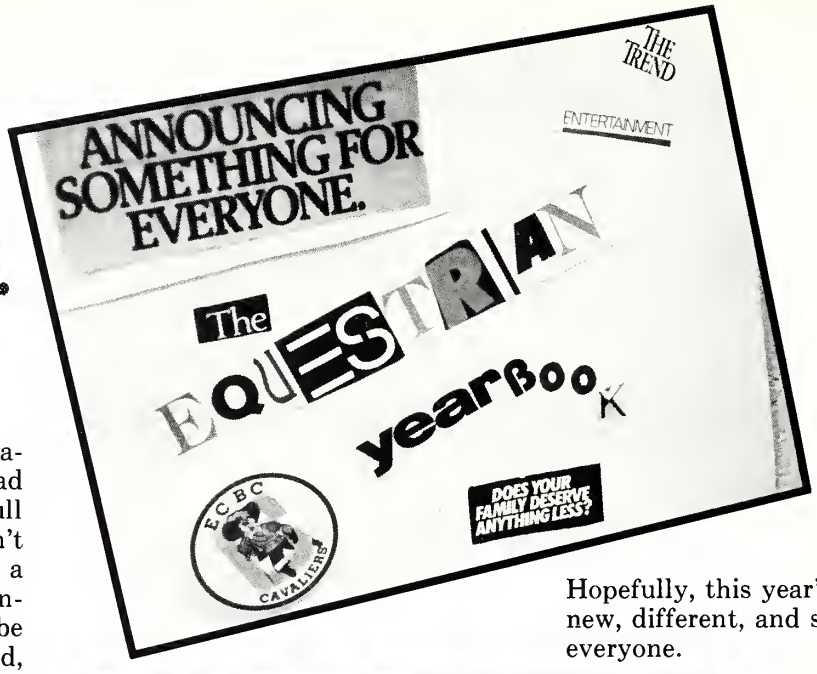
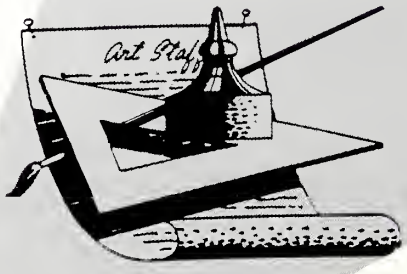


Hopefully, this year's yearbook was new, different, and something for everyone.

That's ME, always looking for a picture to take.



And there's Heather who always has something that needs to be typed.

A Time for ADS

The following pages contain people who helped make this years yearbook possible. Without their contributions, funding for the East Coach Bible College Equestrian would be considerably lacking. To all of these people, we send a great big "thank-you" for their kind help and consideration.

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State Overseer

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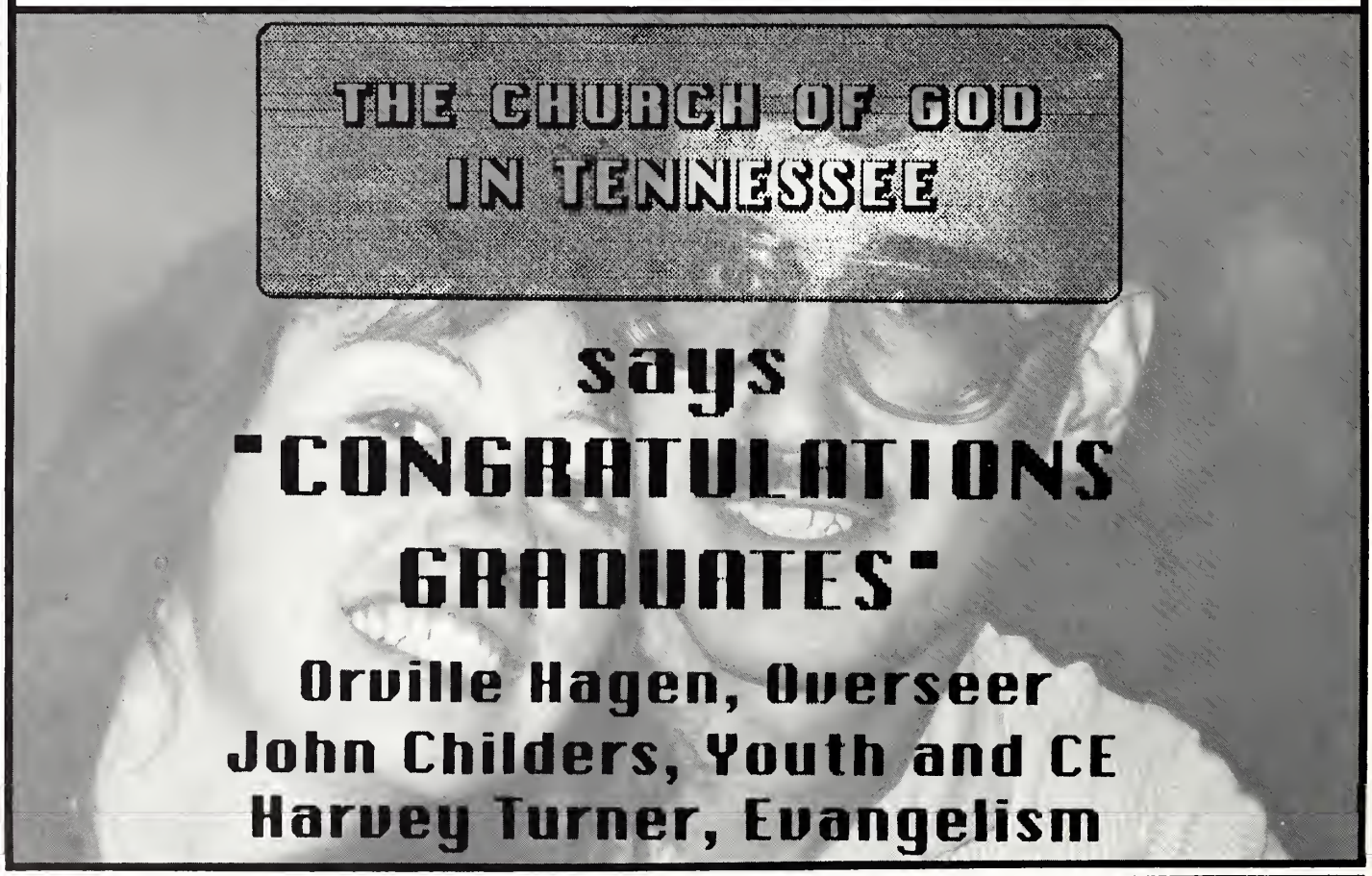

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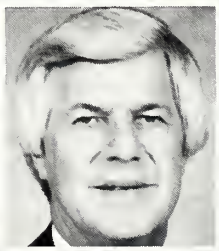
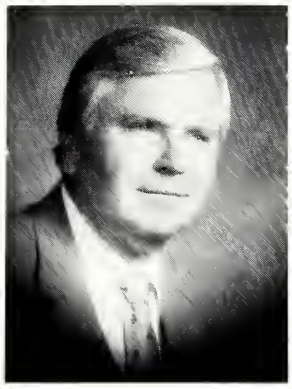


Congratulations From Delmarva — D.C.

"I press toward the mark for the prize of the High Calling of God in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 3:14)



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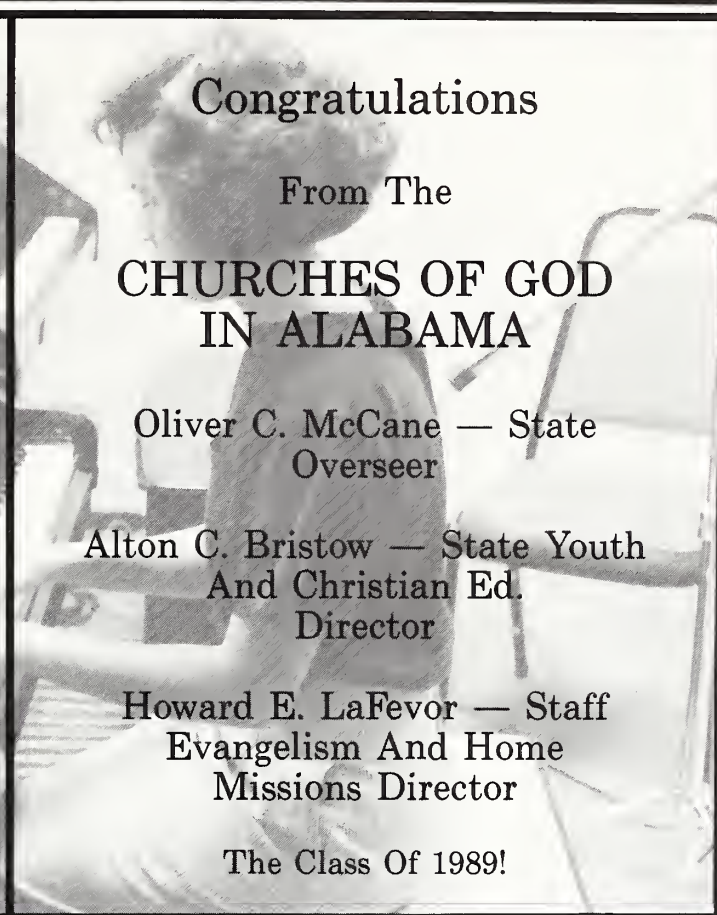
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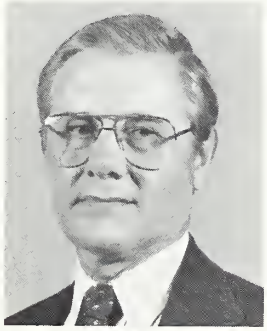

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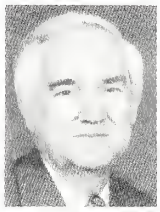
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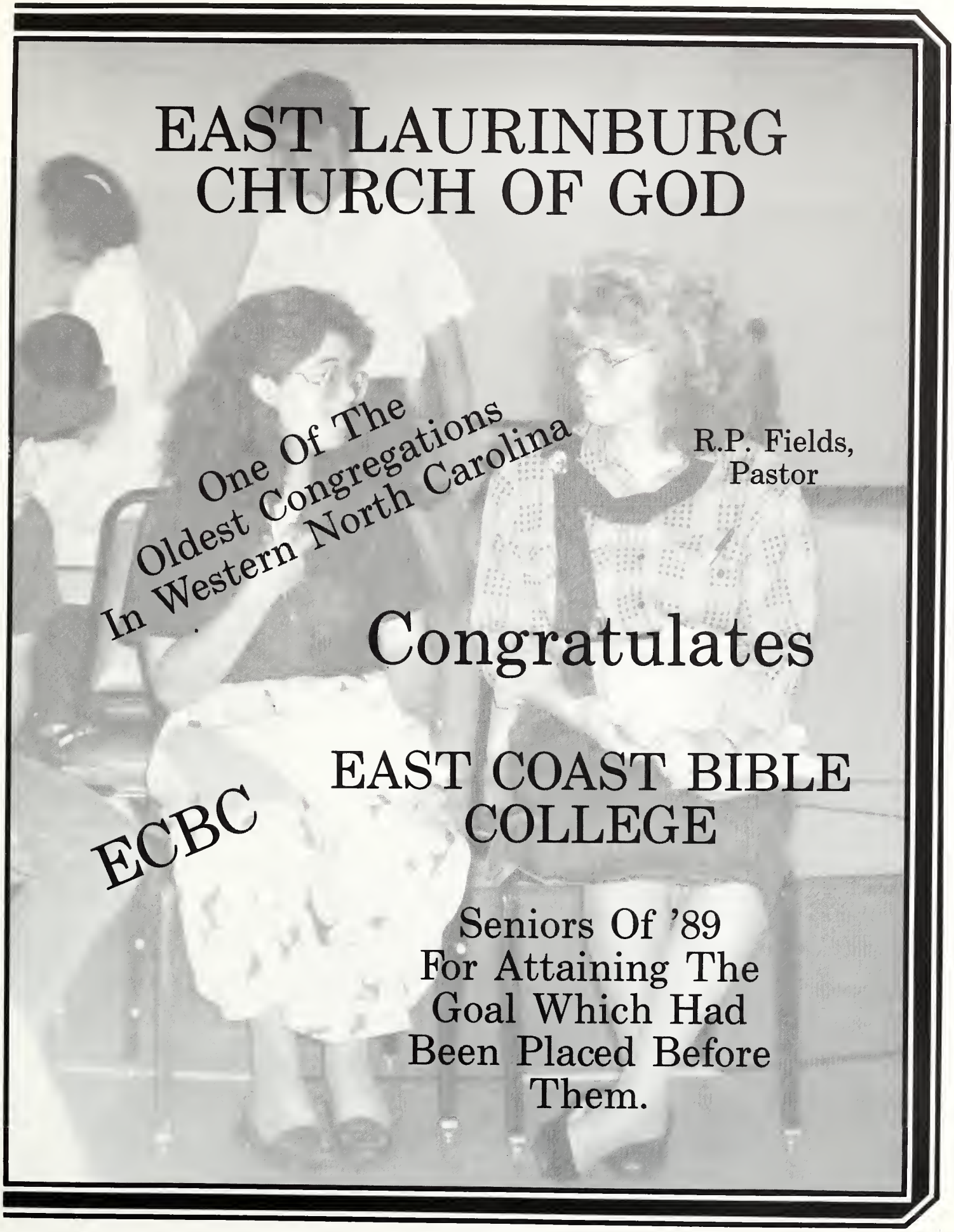
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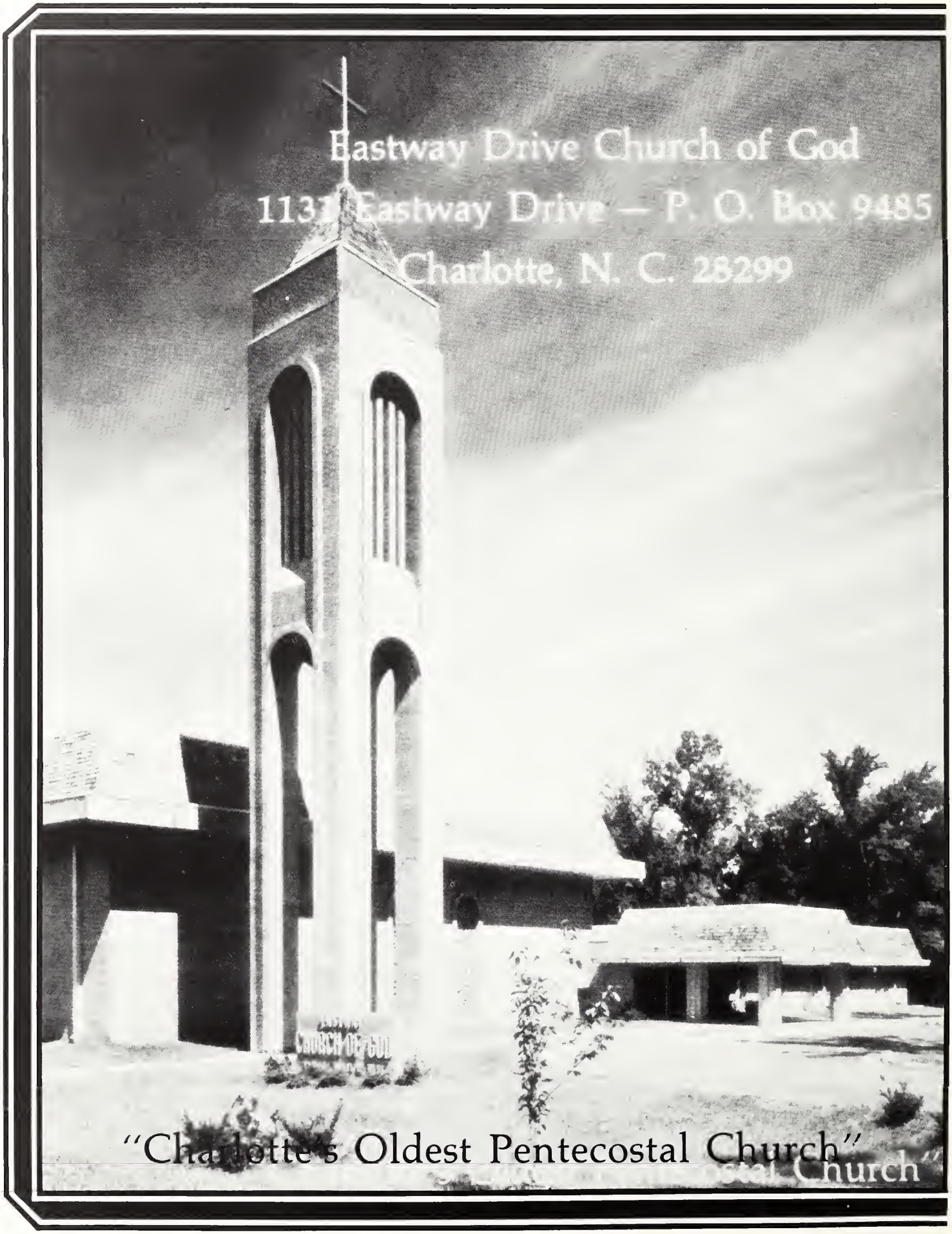
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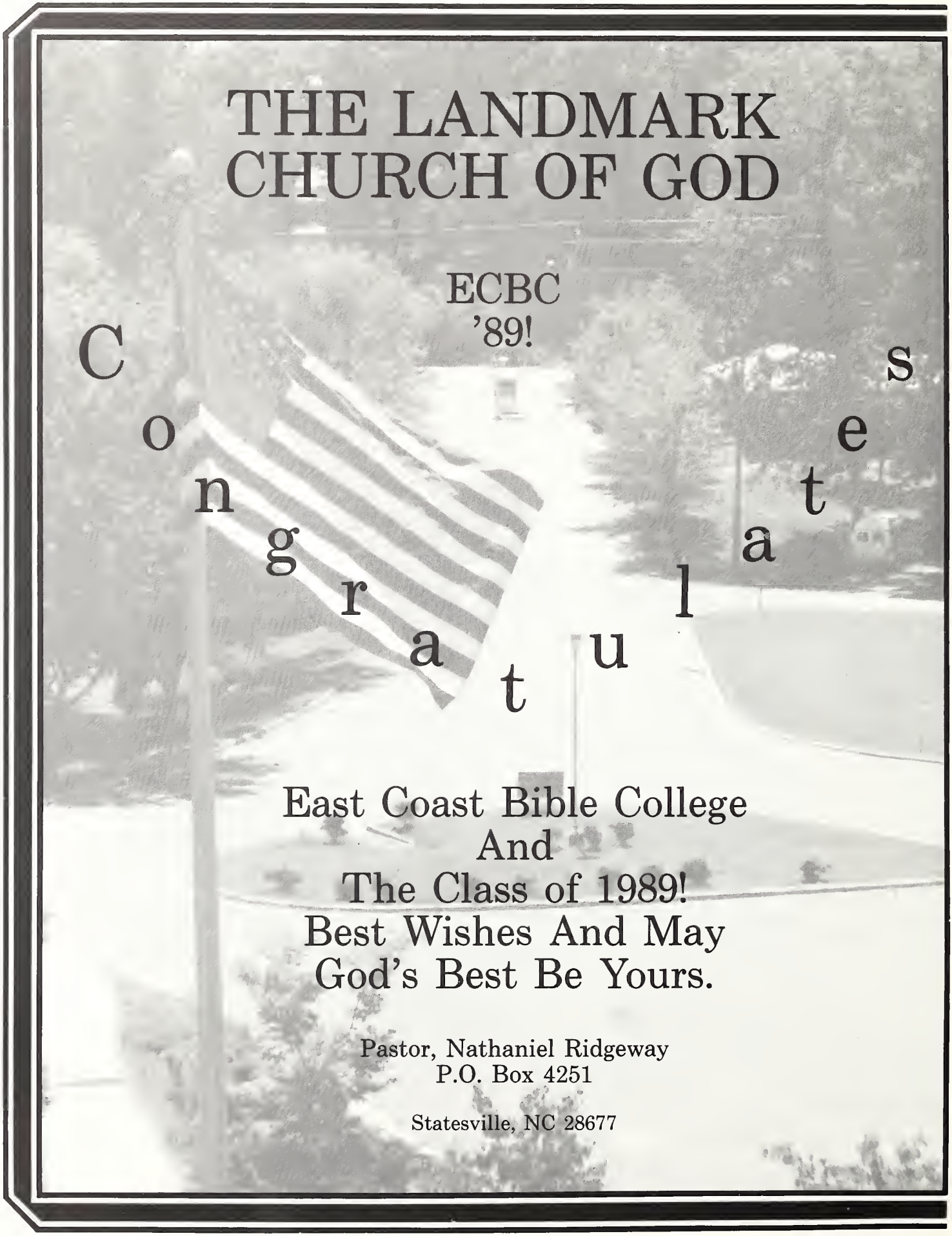
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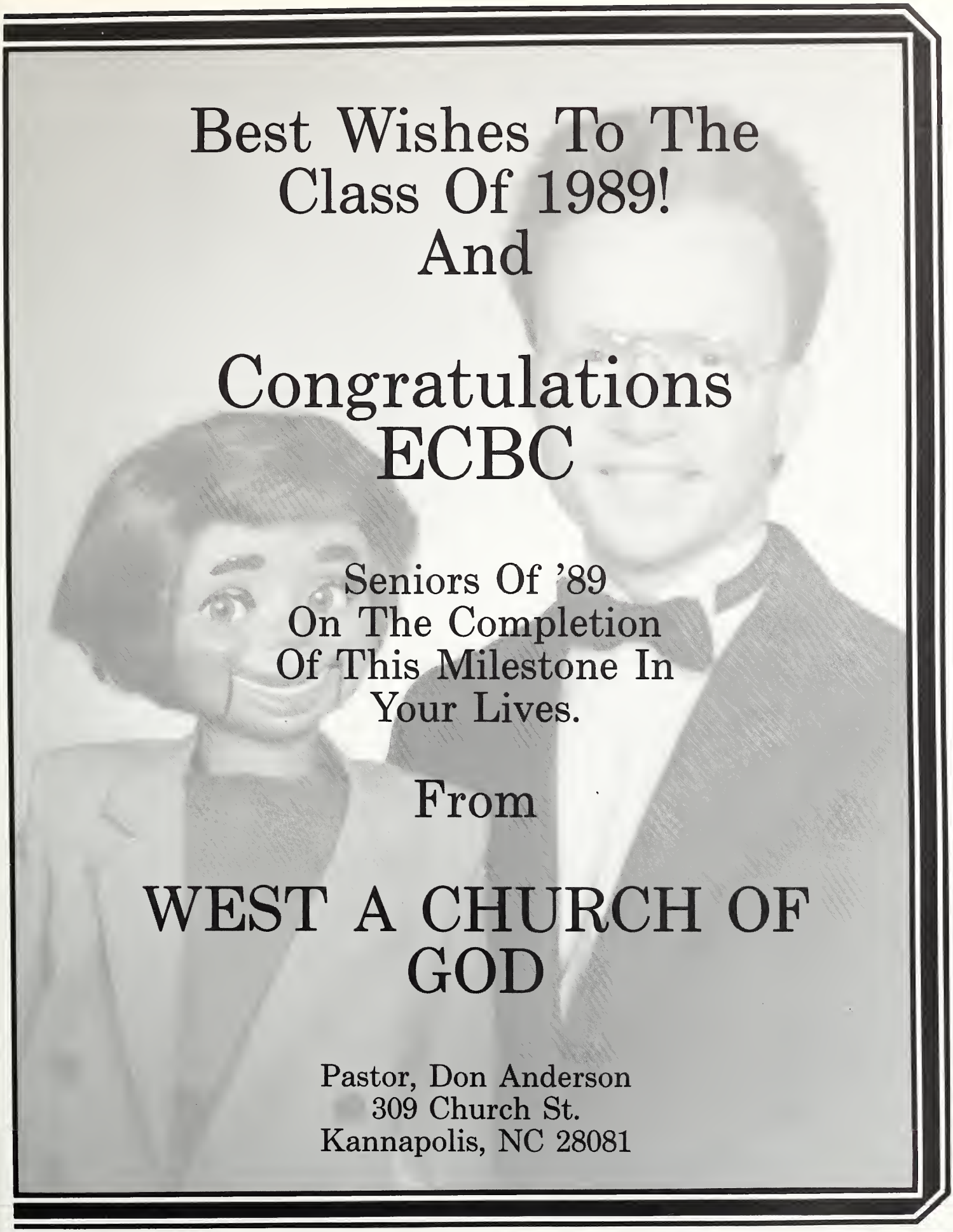
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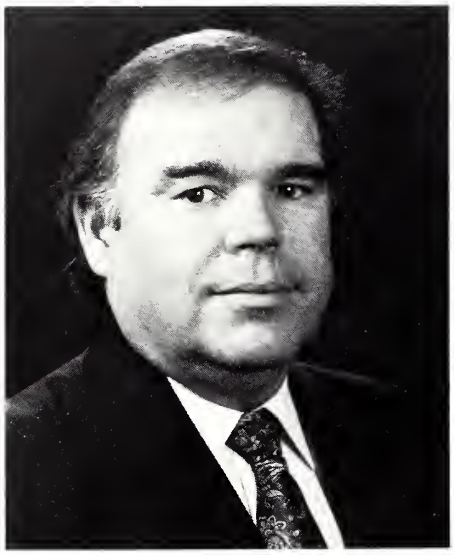

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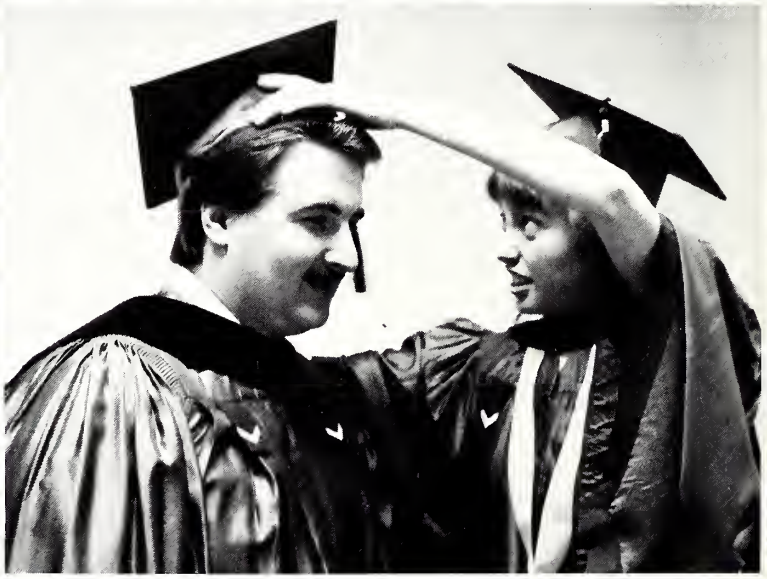
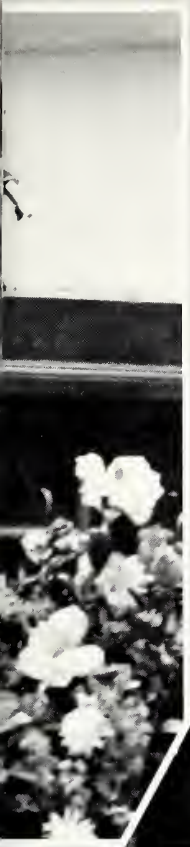
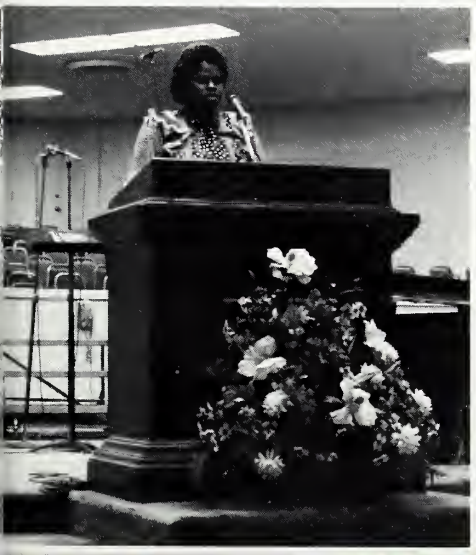
For Your Signature . . .

Most of this year, I had tried to think of a way to close out our yearbook. At one time, I had planned to close pretty much the way the book began. But my final decision was to work things so that our yearbook would close the same way our school year does ... with Graduation ceremonies. Graduation brings a sad ending to our year, maybe because it symbolizes a good-bye, some of which we know may be permanent. The tears began that last week of finals, especially among the girls I guess. With Friday came the beginning of the ceremonies. That afternoon was the Graduates Luncheon with graduates sharing their comments and a few recognitions. Then, later that night was Awards Night. Graduates march in as almost a rehearsal for the following day. Various awards were given to some very deserving students. And then, those graduating with honors were announced, while the top three of them prepared to give their speech they knew was coming. And last but certainly not least, was graduation on Saturday morning. Finally the time had come to walk the stage and get that diploma. It was a little hard to wait as each entry on the program slowly went by, but having some special men like Bro. B.L. Kelly and Bro. Dennis McGuire helped to ease the wait a little. Best of all was our commencement address brought to us by Rev. Loran Livingston. A stand-up luncheon as a victory celebration for some substantial donors to the college followed the ceremony. Most of our minds, however, were in other places. Some of us would not be returning. Others of us would be traveling either world or nation wide. It was right there at the end that it hit us all. The year was gone. Our good-byes must be said. There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven ...

(Shown on this page are two seniors, Annette Duncan and Larry Poole were not listed in the senior section.)







When thinking about time as the theme of this book, reading scriptures like Ecclesiastes, and remembering 1988-89; I can think of no better words than those in this song:

Time
Feel the time
It seems that there is never enough
There's too much time
Time
Time is a wind
And just like a child
We try to catch it
In our empty hands

The wind blows
Listen
What does it mean
Is it cold like a nightmare
Or warm as a dream

Time
Time and again
We fight it so hard
And all the while
Our time is in His hands

You
Your eyes show the pain
Your caught in a moment of your life
That doesn't seem to change
Let go
You've got to let go
And let the Lord of all the ages
Be the Lord of your soul

Pray to your Father
He knows the reason why
Trust in your Master
He will answer your cries

Time
Time will end
And when it does
You will rest forever
In your Father's hands

(1986, Word Music, ASCAP)
Written by Mark Gershmyl

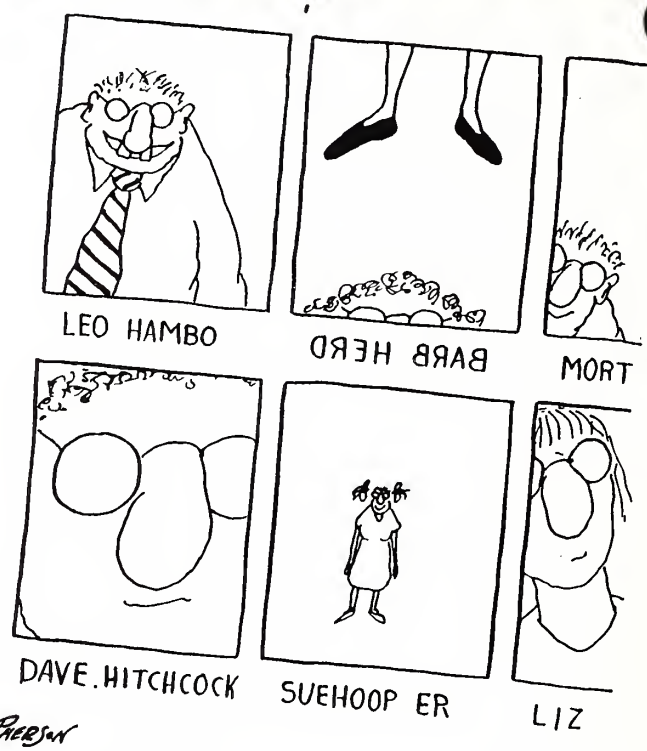
From The Editor

Well, the end of another memorable year is finally here. My prayer is for every student of East Coast to be able to accept the Lord's will while being active in academics as well as ministry. Everything we do is for the glory of God and we must keep that in mind during the good times and the bad times. Your heart must be "fixed on God," and you must be willing to fight the battle no matter what the cost. There is one passage of scripture which sums up everything I would like to say:

PHILIPPIANS 3:13-14

"Brethern, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

Remember, I Love Ya'll! ... May God keep you, HAP



Nobody was too pleased with the yearbook staff at Whatney High.

Well what more can I say? All my heart and nearly every minute of my time has gone into this crazy book. I know the book was different this year in a lot of ways. You didn't get it at the time you were used to getting it. Maybe some of the people you wanted to sign it couldn't. Or maybe you had some other complaint that didn't reach me! But through every page, through every yearbook filled day, I only had one aim. That aim has been to make this yearbook the best yearbook it could possibly be ... just for you. I pray that it is. I love everyone of you here at East Coast and some day, long down the road, my hope is this — that when you pick up this book and see a picture, or read a story, you'll remember this year, the moments it held, and those of us who were here. God Bless You, wherever you are!

R. L. Milligan

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